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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

5-30-1910 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-30-1910

Report of
rep. to Q.
Mtg.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report all but three attended for the absence of two a satisfactory reason was given

Appoint
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ee about
hingling
M. house
at Freetown

Phineas D. Fletcher and Charles Estes are appointed a committee to have the meeting house at Freetown shingled the amount not to exceed $50. and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet next month at 2 Oclock P.M. in Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

6-27-1910 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6-27-1910

Appoint
rustees to
hold real
estate for
S.P. Mtg.

The Trustees appointed to hold Real Estate for Swansea Preparative Meeting, their time having expired, the following friends are reappointed to that Office, viz: Thomas H. Buffinton, Ralph Earle, and A Felix Burns. for a term of 3 Years.

Bill for
shingling
F. Mtg.
house

A bill has been presented at this time by the committee appointed to have the care of shingling the Meeting house in Freetown. Amt. $49.47 which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer

6-27-1910 is directed to pay the same.

Information from R. I. Q. Mtg on M. & O —

The following information has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at East Greenwich in 5th month last; viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Henry C. Aydelott
Correspondent

Dear Friends

The Clerk is directed to send a communication to the Monthly Meetings encouraging them to follow the suggestions of the Discipline (Page 23 Sec. 9) and appoint additional members of their Pastoral Committees giving special attention to the appointment of younger friends

Taken from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at E Greenwich 5-4-1910

L Oscar Moon
Clerk

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

7-25-1910

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-25-1910.

Queries &
ep. to Q.
Mtg.

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Joseph C. Estes, Laura B. Aydelott, Le Oscar Moon, Charles A. Chace and Frances A. Estes as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport.

inance com.
to report in
8th Month

The finance committee are requested to report at our meeting in 8th month next the amount of money necessary to be raised to supply the treasury for the coming year.

Requests for
membership
rom J R -
Lawrence &
A Lawrence

Requests for membership have been received through the Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting from Joseph R. Lawrence and his wife Eva A. Lawrence which are accepted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to notify them of their acceptance, and to obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Having concluded the business, this meeting adjourns to meet next month in Freetown at 11 Oclock for worship and 1-45 Oclock for business the Lord permitting

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-28-1910 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 8-28-1910

S. paid quota Swansea Preparative Meeting have paid their quota to 5-1-1910

Report of Finance com. The Finance committee recommend the raising of $120. to supply the treasury for the coming year.

The Clerk is directed to send this information to each of the Congregations comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting. one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1910 the remaining half on or before 5-1-1911.

Fall River	40%	or $ 48.00
Swansea	57%	or $ 68.40
Freetown	3%	or $ 3.60

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly meeting, report they all attended.

F. R. P. Mtg report the sale of part of Burying ground Fall River Preparative Meeting reports the sale of a part of its Burying ground on Hood St. This meeting approves of the sale and sanctions the acts of its Trustees in executing and delivering a deed to the purchasers of said land, Simeon Leeyland and his wife Sarah E. Leeyland.

appointment of com. to see about holding meeting at Berkley bridge We appoint L Oscar Moon, Charles A. Chace and Charles Estes a committee to investigate the possibility of holding religious services at Berkley Bridge.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we adjourn to meet at Somerset in 9th month next if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

9-26-1910

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9-26-1910

R. paid
uota

Report has been received that Fall River has paid their quota to 5-1-1910

ppointment
Nom. com.

The following friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as Officers and Standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year. viz; Mary A. Gage, Hannah M. Davis, Charles Estes, Henry S. King, Phineas D. Fletcher, L. Oscar Moon, Lucy Mitchell, and report at our next meeting.

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ave S. E. Chace
member of
. C. of F. R.
. Mtg.

The following request has been received from the Pastoral committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Pastoral committee of the congregation of the Friends Church in Fall River it was concluded to recommend that the name of Sarah E. Chace be added to this committee by appointment of the Monthly Meeting.

For the committee
Henry C. Aydelott
Sec.

which is approved by this meeting and Sarah E Chace is appointed a member of Fall River Pastoral committee.

ppointment
com. to
rrange for
. Mtg.

The following friends are appointed to make arrangements for the coming Quarterly Meeting. viz;
G Fred Davis, A Homer Skinner, Charles A. Chace, Hannah M. Davis, Laura B. Aydelott, Marianna N. Chace, Ellen Thompson, Mrs Alice Wild, Blanch E. Knowles, Joseph C. Estes, Daniel P. Shove, Lizzie R. Shove, Carrie Sisson, Elzada L. Strange, Sarah E. Chace, Sarah Slade Chace Charles H. Sherman, Nathan Chace, Gladys Mitchell

9-26-1910
S. P. Mtg
informs this
meeting they
have called
O. G. Mostrom
for Pastor

The Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that they have called Oscar G Mostrom to become their Pastor and he has accepted, which is approved by this meeting.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we adjourn to meet in Fall River 10th month 31st at 7-30 P. M. if the Lord is willing.

Frances A Estes
Clerk.

10-31-1910

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-31-1910.

The Recording Clerk being absent Laura B. Aydelott was appointed for the evening

Queries &
rep. to Q.
Mtg.

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Charles Estes, Henry E. Chace, Joseph C. Estes, Thomas A. Briggs, Sarah Slade Chace, Hanna M. Davis, as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River in 11th month next.

Custodians
report-

Report of Custodian of Trust Funds has been received at this time and approved, and is as follows.

Custodians report for the year ending 10-31-1910

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of your Custodian are as follows, viz;

10-31-1910

A Donation from Abner Slade	$1800.
A Legacy from William Chace	1500.
A Legacy from Lemuel Chace	1200.
A Legacy from Philip J. Tripp	1000.
A Legacy from Catharine Aspinall & others	200.
Total	$5700.

Two hundred and twenty dollars (220.) of accrude interest has been drawn and paid to our Treasurer Nathan Chace.

There has also been drawn (Per order of Fall River Preparative Meeting) accrude interest on the Catharine Aspinall Fund the amount of $41.74 which said amount has been paid to Henry E. Chace committee on Fall River Burial Ground, leaving $64.93 of accrude interest on said fund still due Fall River Meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Charles Estes,
Fall River 10-31-1910 Custodian.

The above account has been examined and found correct.

Edward J. Sisson
Fall River 10-31-1910. Auditor

Treasurers report—

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report, which is approved by this meeting and is as follows.

Report of the Treasurer of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends. Nathan Chace Treasurer.

Receipts

Oct-25, 1909. Cash on hand	Bal Y. M Comitte	$6.40	
	" Travelling Mins	16.00	
	" Gen Expenses	73.10	$95.50
From Ralph Earle Treas. for Quota			68.40
" G Fred Davis " " "			48.00
Rec for Yearly Mtgs committee			24.55
Rec. from Charles Estes interest money from Savings Bank Funds			220.00
Total			$456.45

10-31-1910

Expenditures

Charles A Chace Treas for Quota		$175.77
" " " Quarterly Mtg Expenses		52.04
John P. Slade & Son for insurance		27.87
J. H. Franklin Co.		4.50
Nathan Slade agt- N. Slade Burial asso $2.00 a year		4.00
Frances A. Estes for supplies		1.89
Phineas D. Fletcher repairs at Freetown		27.25
L. M. Hathaway shingling Mtg house Freetown		49.47
N. R Earl & Son		5.00
Sent Yearly Mtg. Committees		24.80
Charles A Chace and A Homer Skinner from interest of travelling ministers fund		17.50
Cash on hand Oct-31-1910		
Bal Travelling Ministers Money	$14.50	
" Yearly Mtg Committees	6.15	
" General Expense account	45.71	
Oct-31 total cash on hand		$66.36
		$456.45

Respectfully submitted
Nathan Chace
Treasurer.

Examined Oct-26-1910
Edward J. Sisson
Auditor.

Report of Nom. Com.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as Officers and Standing Committees presents the following report,: viz;

The nominating committee presents the following names for Officers and committees of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Presiding Clerk.	Frances A. Estes
Recording Clerk,	Laura B. Aydelott.
Recorder.	Charles Estes

Assistant Recorders.

Mary A. Gage, H. Emma Skinner, Lucinda B. Briggs.

10-31-1910 Treasurer. Nathan Chace,
Auditors. Edward J. Sisson, Annie R. Chace,
Correspondent Henry C. Sydelott.
344 Rock Street,
Fall River, Mass.

Committee on Minister Fund
Charles A. Chace
A. Homer Skinner.

Overseers and Trustees for Three Years.
Charles Estes,
Charles A. Chace,
Ralph Earle,
Frances H. Estes,
Emma B. Buffinton,
Henry E. Chace,
Robert A. Lawton,
Marianna N. Chace
Eliza A. Sisson
Phineas D. Fletcher,
Thomas A. Briggs,
Amelia Wild,

Relief Committee
Henry D. DeBlois,
Henry S. King,
Adeline F. Chace,
Annie Rebecca Chace,
A Homer Skinner,
J Edward Newton,
Abbie E. Gifford,
Hanna M. Davis,
Ann Maria Fletcher,
Lucinda B. Briggs,
Joseph Wild.

Finance Committee
*Ralph Earle,
Charles Estes,
Henry D. DeBlois,
Emma B. Buffinton,
*Ida Pittsley,
Phineas D. Fletcher,
*G Fred Davis,
Nathan Chace,
Phebe S. Sydelott,
Ida M. Wild,
J Edward Newton,
A Homer Skinner,
Thomas A. Briggs

* Treasurers of Local Meetings

10-31-1910 Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds.

Daniel P. Shove, Henry E. Chace,
Thomas H. Buffinton, William P. Sisson
Henry W. Helger
Nathaniel C. Pittsley
Phineas D. Fletcher

Correspondence Committee for one year.

Charles Estes, Ida M. Weld,
Adeline F. Chace, Henry E. Chace,
Ann Maria Fletcher,
Ex-officio.
Oscar G. Mostrom Ex-officio

We recommend that the following names be continued on the Pastoral Committee for one year.

Thomas H. Buffinton,
Henry S. King,
Henry D. De Blois
Lemuel Chace,
Sarah E. Chace,

which is approved by this meeting, and the persons named therein are appointed to their respective stations for the ensuing year, The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

Information from R. I. Q. Mtg The following information has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. viz;

Providence 10 mo 5, 1910

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,
Dear Friends

I The quota of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting this year is $714. Of this the apportionment for your meeting (31%) is $221.34

10-31-1910 II Your attention is called to paragraphs 4, 5, 6, & 7 of the recommendations of the Finance Committee page 94 of the minutes.

III Also to Minute 11. page 6.
IV " " " 46. " 80.
V " " " 56. " 86.
VI The Yearly Meeting is to be held next in Providence R. I. 6th mo 21, 1911

Thomas J. Battey,
Clerk of R. I. Q. M.

Bill from Clerk.

A bill has been presented at this time by the Clerk for Stationary &c. from 12-31-1909 to 10-31-1910. amt. $3.14 which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Le Oscar Moon requests Removal Certificate

A request has been received from Le Oscar Moon for a Removal Certificate on behalf of himself, his wife Mary E. S. Moon and his son Turner L. Moon, to Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends Baltimore Md. which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Removal Certificate signed on our behalf.

Communica-tion on behalf f O. G. Mostrom rom S. Mon Mtg.

The following communication on behalf of Oscar G. Mostrom was received from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Oscar G. Mostrom a beloved member and a Minister of this Meeting, expressed at this time his belief that it will be right for him to go to Somerset Mass with his family for a while and engage in religious work within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. In liberating our brother for this service we would prayerfully commend him to the

10-31-1910 leading of the Master of the Vineyard and remain in love, your friends.

By direction of Sandwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at West Falmouth, Mass 9-2-1910.

Mary Abbie Swift – Clerk
Chloe G Bowerman
Correspondent

We gladly welcome him and his family in our midst for Christian service

appreciation of services & labors of L O Moon.

We express at this time our appreciation of the labor and services of L Oscar Moon and we wish for his success in his new field of labor.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

11-28-1910 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-28-1910.

Quotas paid Information has been received that Freetown have paid their quota to 5-1-1911, Swansea & Fall River have paid their quota to 11-1-1910

eport of rep. Representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

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The committee appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting report they have attended to their appointment the expense being $37.35 which has been paid by our Treasurer.

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n behalf
f Le O. Moon
eceived
Information has been received from Baltimore Monthly Meeting Baltimore, Md. of the acceptance of a Removal Certificate on behalf of Le Oscar Moon and family.

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Kirby from
Ohio Y.
Mtg.
William Kirby a Minister of the Gospel from Ohio Yearly Meeting has attended our Monthly Meeting at this time. His services have been very acceptable to us and we express our gratitude for his presence with us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at 7-30 P.M at the usual time next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

12-26-1910 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-26-1910

com for appointment of Elders — The following friends are appointed a committee to cooperate with the committee to be appointed by the meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve as Elders for a term of three years, viz;
H. Emma Skinner Minnie Mitchell
Sarah E. Chace.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time in next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

1-30-1911 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-30-1911

Queries & rep to Qr. Mtg — The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Annie R. Chace, Charles A. Chace, Carrie W. De Blois, Ellen Thompson and Hanna M. Davis as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence.

Report of com for appointment of Elders, — The committee appointed to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve as Elders for three years presents the following report: viz; The committee are united in recommending the reappointment of Adeline F. Chace Sarah W. Skinner, and Eliza A. Sisson as Elders to serve this meeting for a term of three years.

1-30-1911 which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight for its approval.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at 7-30 P. M. at the usual time next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

2-27-1911 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-27-1911.

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The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Removal
Certificate
on behalf of
O.G. Mostrom
& family
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A Removal Certificate on behalf of Oscar G Mostrom, his wife and family has been received from Sandwich Monthly Meeting and we gladly welcome them in our midst, and the Clerk is directed to notify them and the meeting from which it comes of the acceptance of the Removal Certificate, and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

ppointment
of Statistical
Com.

The following friends are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare the Statistical report of all members from 3-1-1910 to 3-1-1911 and report at our next meeting, viz; Charles Estes, Mary A. Gage
Oscar G. Mostrom, H Emma Skinner
Sara E. Chace.

2-27-1911
com. released
to see about
holding mtgs
at B. Bridge

The committee appointed in 8th month last to investigate the possibility of Friends holding religious services at a chapel near Berkley Bridge, report that they did not find a practical way to hold meetings there and they are released from further service.

E Anslow
requests a letter

A request for a letter to join the First Primitive Methodist Church Fall River, Mass, was received from Elizabeth Anslow and granted and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a letter signed on our behalf.

A letter received
on behalf of
E.M. Gregory

A letter was received at this time from the Second Congregational Church Attleboro, Mass, on behalf of Elsie M. Gregory and approved and she is received into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to notify her, also the Church from which the letter came of her acceptance, and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet next month at the usual time in Somerset if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

3-27-1911 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-27-1911

Report of statistical com. The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, also prepare the statistical report of all members from 3-1-1910 to 3-1-1911 presents the following report, viz:

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	S. M. Meeting.
Membership				
1. Number of Members last year	199	Error last yr 3 126+3	20	345 3 348
2. Additions by Birth,	1			1
3. " " Request,	2			2
4. " " Letter,	1			1
5. " " Certificate,	10			10
6. Total Additions,	14			14
7. Loss by Death,	2	2		4
8. " " Disownment,				
9. " " Resignation,				
10. " " Discontinuance of names,				
11. " " Letter,		1		1
12. " " Certificate,	4	3		7
13. Total Loss,	6	6		12
14. Number of members this year,	207	123	20	350
15. Net Gain	8			2
16. Net Loss.				
Miscellaneous				
17. Number of Males,	100	53	9	162
18. " " Females,	107	70	11	188
19. " under 21 years,	51	16	2	69
20. " of Adult Members,	156	107	18	281
21. " " Associate members,	24	9	2	35
22. " " Associates who have become active,	—	—	—	—
23. " " Resident Members,	149	88	12	249
24. " " Non Resident Members,	58	35	8	101
25. " " Recorded ministers, resident, 3 1 non resident,	1	2	1	4
26. " " members in College,	1			1
27. " " Members Teaching.	1	3		4

3-27-1911

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mo. Mtg.
28, Are Particular & Mo. Mtg Records each correct to date,	yes	yes	yes	
29, Has each Resident Household been furnished with minutes,	..	..	.	
Educational.				
1. Number Friends children between 6 & 21 years of age,	41	13	2	56
2. .. in School the past year,	22	12	2	36
3. .. .. attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	5	1		6
4. .. graduating from High Schools or Academies,				
5. .. .. .. College and name of College				
6. .. in College the past year,	1			1
7. .. graduating from Professional Schools,				
8. .. of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	1	3		4

On behalf of the Committee
Charles Estes
Chairman

which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich in 5th mo. month next.

Removal Certificate for S. W. Lowther & Le. M. Lowther

A request has been received from Simeon W Lowther and his wife Lizzie M. Lowther for a Removal Certificate to First Friends Church, Pasadena, Cal. which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Removal Certificate signed on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River at 7-30 P.M. if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4-24-1911 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-24-1911.

Queries &
ep. to Qr.
Mtg.

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint G Fred Davis, Adeline F. Chace, Eliza A. Sisson, Charles Estes Joseph C. Estes Oscar G. Mostrom Sarah Slade Chace. as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month next.

E. Anslow
etter received
y 1st P. M.
Church

Information has been received from the Pastor of the 1st Primitive Methodist Church Fall River that Elizabeth Anslow has been received into membership in that Church.

Harold A.
Mostrom
n active
member.

A request from Harold A. Mostrom to have his name transferred from the associate to the active list has been received and approved by this meeting.

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nembership
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Durfee.

A request for membership has been received from Leloyd Durfee. viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you.

Leloyd Durfee

4-24-1911

approved by

Henry D. De Blois.
Caroline W. De Blois.

Endorsed by

Charles A. Chace, Adeline F. Chace
Oscar G. Mostrom, for the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting.

which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is to notify him of his acceptance and obtain the necessary

4-24-1911 information for the Recorder.

O. G. Mostrom desires to attend Ohio Y. Mtg

Oscar G. Mostrom has expressed a desire to attend the sessions of Ohio Yearly Meeting to be held in 8th month next. This meeting unites with his request and the Clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Freetown with a meeting for worship at 11 Oclock and business session at 1-45 if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

5-29-1911

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-29-1911.

Report of rep. to Q. Mtg.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report that all but one attended.

Bill for trimming hedge at Freetown.

A bill amounting to $6.00 was presented at this time for trimming the hedge at Freetown meeting house, which is approved and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

6-26-1911 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6-26-1911

mos M.
Kenworthy
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meeting

Amos M. Kenworthy a minister of Whittier Monthly Meeting Cal. with credentials from Whittier Quarterly Meeting has acceptably attended our meeting, and the Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to his Monthly Meeting.

S. W. Leather
&
L. M. Leather
Removal
Certificate
ec. at
Pasadena
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Information has been received from Pasadena Monthly Meeting of Friends in California that the Removal Certificate on behalf of Simeon W Leather and his wife Lizzie M. Leather has been received.

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M. of change
time of the
M. M. at
F. River

The Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport in 8th month next the information that Swansea Monthly Meeting is held at 7-30 Oclock in the evening when it meets in Fall River.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

7-31-1911 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-31-1911

Rep to Q. Mtg. Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Oscar G. Mostrom, Bertha Mostrom, Mary A. Gage, Charles Estes and H. Emma Skinner as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport.

Finance Com to report in 8th m. The Finance committee are requested to report in 8th month next the amount of money necessar to be raised to supply the treasury for the coming yea

Remarks on the death of Phebe S. Aydelott This meeting is fully united in placing upon our Records an expression of our appreciation of the services and labors of our Dear Sister Phebe S. Aydelott and extend our love and sympathy to her bereaved family.
The Clerk is directed to send her family a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

J. C. Estes request to be an active member. A request from Joseph C. Estes to have his name transferred from the associate to the active list has been received and approved by this meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Freetown, meeting for worship at 11 A.M. and a meeting for business at 1-45 P.M. should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

5-28-1911 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 8-28-1911

In the absence of the presiding clerk the recording clerk served for the day.

Rep to Q. mtg
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The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

S. & F.R. paid
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Swansea & Fall River report that they have paid their quota to 5-1-1911

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o report.

The Finance Committee were unable to report at this time and will make a report at the next meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet next month at the usual time at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Laura B. Aydelott
Recording Clerk.

9-25-1911 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset-9-25-1911

No Report of the Finance Com this mtg recommends

No recommendation has been received from the finance committee, this meeting recommends the raising of $170.00 to supply the Treasury for the coming year.

The Clerk is directed to send this information to each of the congregations comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting, one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1911, the remaining half on or before 5-1-1912.

Fall River	40%	or	$68.00
Swansea	57%	"	$96.90
Freetown	3%	"	$5.10

Appointment of Nom Com.

The following friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as Officers and Standing committees of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year.

Oscar G. Mostrom, Annie R. Chace, Carrie D. De Blois
H Emma Skinner, Charles Estes, A. Homer Skinner

Com to make arrangements for Q. Mtg

The following friends are appointed to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in 11th month next; viz;

G Fred Davis,
Charles A. Chace,
Leanna B. Aydelott,
Mrs Alice Wild,
Joseph C. Estes,
Lizzie R. Shove,
Elzada L. Strange,
Charles H. Sherman,

A Homer Skinner,
Hanna M. Davis,
Marianna N. Chace,
Blanch E. Knowles,
Daniel P. Shove,
Carrie Sisson,
H Emma Skinner,
Nathan Chace,

Gladys Mitchell.

-25-1911
Com in regard
mtgs being
held a B. Bridge

The following committee is appointed to investigate conditions concerning the meetings held at Berkley Bridge chapel, viz; Charles A. Chace, Oscar G. Mostrom.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

0-30-1911

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-30-1911.

In the absence of the presiding clerk G Fred Davis was appointed to serve for the evening.

Queries &
ep. to Q.
mtg.

The Queries have been read at this time, we appoint Henry E. Chace, Henry C. Hydelott, Joseph C. Estes, Hanna M. Davis, Sarah Hanson and Oscar G. Mostrom as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River in 11th month next.

. Certificate
behalf of
C. Haworth
E. M. Haworth
eceived

A removal certificate on behalf of Samuel C. Haworth and his wife Evelyn M. Haworth has been received from Friendsville Monthly Meeting, Tenn. and we gladly welcome them in Christian fellowship with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify them and the meeting from which it comes of the acceptance of the Removal Certificate and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

10-30-1911
Custodian's
Report-

Report of Custodian of Trust Funds has been received at this time and approved and is as follows.

Custodian's report of Trust-Funds for the year ending 10-30-1911.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust-Funds on deposit in the several Savings Banks in Fall River, Mass are as follows. viz;

A Donation from Abner Slade,	$1800.
A Legacy from William Chace,	$1500.
A Legacy from Lemuel Chace,	$1200.
A Legacy from Philip J. Tripp	$1000.
A Legacy from Catharine Aspinall & others	$200
Total	$5700.

Two hundred and twenty dollars ($220.) of accrude interest has been drawn and paid to our Treasurer Nathan Chace.

There has also been drawn by order of the committee on the Fall River Burial ground $2.50 accrude interest from the Catharine Aspinall fund which said amount ($2.50) was paid to George Dixon for labor on said Burial ground as per order of the aforesaid committee.

There is still due Fall River Preparative Meeting accrude interest to the amount of 73 $\frac{11}{100}$ dollars

Respectfully Submitted
Charles Eesles
Custodian

The above account has been examined and found correct

Edward J. Sisson
Auditor

10-30-1911

0-30-1911
reasurer
eport-

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report, which is accepted by this meeting, viz;

Report of the Treasurer of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

1910	Receipts	
Oct-31	Cash on hand	66.36
	From G Fred Davis Treas a/c Quota	48.00
	From G Fred Davis Treas a/c Y. meeting bill	1.40
	" " " " " a/c Five Years Mtg	1.25
	" Ralph Earle Treas a/c Quota	68.40
	" Freetown Meeting " "	3.60
	" G Fred Davis Treas a/c Yearly Meetings Committee	21.10
	" funds in Savings Banks	220.00
	Total	$430.11

1910	Expenditure	
	Charles A. Chace a/c Quota R.I. Quarter	$241.34
	Charles A. Chace and A Homer Skinner a/c Travelling Ministers	20.00
Nov 7.	Frances A Estes stationary &c	3.14
" 16.	G Fred Davis Quarterly Meeting Expenses	38.75
Dec 15.	J H. Franklin & Co	4.50
1911 Feb 13.	John P Slade & Son	17.28
13.	Nathan Slade Burial Assoc	2.00
May 10.	Mary S. Paige Treas Evan. Com.	4.80
	Sarah J. Swift " Foreign Missions	1.90
	Mary Gove " Western Indians	2.80
	Anna R. Williams " Purity	1.60
	Sarah D. Holmes " Bible School	2.95
	A.M. Hussey Treas Temperance	3.05
	Seth K. Gifford " Education	2.55
	Samuel Buffum " Peace	2.55
June 15.	Phineas L. Fletcher Trimming Hedge	6.00
		$354.21

			brought forward
10-30-1911	Bal Travelling Ministers	$10.50	$354.21
	" Yearly Meeting's Com.	6.05	
	" General Expenses	59.35	75.90
			$430.11

Respectfully submitted
Nathan Chace
Treas.

Examined & found correct
Edward J. Sisson
10-25-1911 Auditor

Report of the Nom. Committee

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Officers and Standing Committees presents the following report, viz;

The nominating committee appointed to bring in nominations for Officers and standing committees for the coming year report as follows.

Presiding Clerk Frances A. Estes,
Recording Clerk Leana B. Aydelott.
Recorder Charles Estes

Assistant Recorders
Mary A. Gage, H Emma Skinner, Lucinda B. Briggs

Treasurer Nathan Chace,
Auditors Edward J. Sisson, Annie R. Chace,
Correspondent Henry C. Aydelott
344 Rock St
Fall River
Mass.

Committee on Ministers fund
Charles A. Chace A Homer Skinner

Officers and Trustees for two years
Charles Estes Henry E. Chace
Charles A. Chace Robert A. Leavitt
Ralph Earle Marianna N. Chace
Frances A. Estes Eliza A. Sisson
Emma B. Buffinton

10-30-1911 Phineas D. Fletcher, Thomas A. Briggs,
Amelia Wild.

Relief Committee

Henry D. De Blois
Henry S. King
Adeline F. Chace
Annie Rebecca Chace
A Homer Skinner
J Edward Newton
Abbie E. Gifford,
Hanna M. Davis
Ann Maria Fletcher
Lucinda B. Briggs
Joseph Wild.

Finance Committee

*Ralph Earle
Charles Estes
Henry D. De Blois
Thomas H. Buffinton
*Ida Pittsley
*G Fred Davis
Nathan Chace
Ida M. Wild
J. Edward Newton
A Homer Skinner
Phineas D. Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs

* Treasurers of Local Meetings

Committee on Funeral and Burial Grounds.

Daniel P. Shove,
Thomas H Buffinton,
Henry E. Chace,
William P. Sisson,
Henry W. Helger,
Nathaniel C. Pittsley,
Phineas D. Fletcher.

Correspondence Committee for one year

Charles Estes
Adeline F. Chace
Ida M. Wild
Henry E. Chace
Ann Maria Fletcher
Oscar G Mostrom Ex Officio
Samuel L Haworth, " "

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent this Monthly meeting in the "Nathan Slade" Burial Association

10-30-1911

Oscar G. Mostrom
For the committee

which is approved by this meeting and the persons named therein are appointed to their respective stations for the ensuing year.

The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

Information from Q. Mtg in regard to stock &c.

The following information has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

It was decided at our late Quarterly Meeting to raise for its use the sum of $725. Of this your apportionment is 31% or $224.75

Your attention is called to Minute #41 of the Printed Minutes on page 76 and to all the recommendations of the Finance Committee on page 82

George C. Herbert of Lynn Mass would like to be informed if Clerks of Monthly Meetings do not receive the Printed Minutes promptly and in sufficient numbers to supply their needs.

The place of holding the next Yearly Meeting will be Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro Maine. Applications for board may be made to Lee Roy Jones. Principal.

Respectfully
Thomas J. Battey
Clerk of R. I. Quarterly Mtg

Providence 10-11-1911

0-30-1911
Request from
Thomas Wood
Gen Supt-of
vant Ch
Extension
Committee

The following request has been received from Thomas Wood Gen. Supt. of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, viz;

14 Gleason Street Dorchester
9-28-1911

Dear Friends

By the liberality of the Yearly Meeting assembled in 1910, and by friends who were stimulated by its action, the financial budget of the evangelistic committee amounted to $2500. last year, about $1900. of which was expended as shown in our treasurer report in the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting.

Our needs the present year to carry on the work that has been begun, and render assistance for the support of the ministry, will require more than last year.

To make good the deficit which now appears will require $1500. Dividing this amount between the several quarterly meetings on the basis of the apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses, the amount for Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting would be 21% or $315. of which Swansea Monthly meetings share by regular apportionment would be 31% or $97.65

In view of the great work before us and its grave importance we ask for your best effort to give us a freewill offering equal to this amount

Yours very truly
Evan. & Church Ex. Com.
Thomas Wood
Gen. Supt.

and the Clerk is directed to forward the request to the several preparative meetings with the suggestion that a freewill offering be taken for this purpose at an early date.

10-30-1911
Request for
dismissal
from F E Rey
nolds.

A request has been received from Frances E Reynolds for a letter of dismissal from the Friends Church, Annie R. Chace and Mary A. Gage are appointed a committee to interview her and report at the next Monthly Meeting

Request from
S. P. Mtg for
4 names to be
added to P.
Com. req.
granted

The following request has been received from the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting which is approved by this meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of
Friends

Dear Friends

The Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting request that the following named friends be appointed members of that committee for one year, namely—

Lemuel Chace, Thomas H. Buffinton
Bertha Mostrom Henry S. King
Henry D. De Blois,

For the Committee
Ralph Earle
Clerk.

Report of B
Bridge Com.

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to investigate conditions concerning meetings being held at Berkley Bridge Chapel report that conditions are favorable and the committee is continued.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet next month at the usual time at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

G Fred Davis
Clerk pro tem.

11-27-1911
Report of rep
o Q. Mtg

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-27-1911

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all attended but one.

Letter granted
. E. Reynolds

The committee appointed to interview Frances E. Reynolds report that they attended to their appointment and that she requests a letter from the Friends Church to the Methodist Episcopal Church of South Somerset, Mass. and the request is granted.

Report of Com
n Q. Mtg

The committee appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, report that they have attended to their appointment, and that the bills amounting to $42.66 have been paid.

Request for
membership
C. G. Leottie
H. L. "
. J. "
H. B. Baldwin
. Thompson

The Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting presents at this time requests for membership on behalf of Charles G. Leottie, Helen L. Leottie, Lila J. Leottie, Harriet B. Baldwin and Henry Thompson.

This meeting is united in granting the requests and the persons above named are thereby received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Request F. R.
P. Com. 3
names to be
added. req.
granted

The Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting requests that H Emma Skinner, Sara E. Chace, and Laura B. Aydelott be added to this committee, and this request is granted.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet on Third day 12th month 26th at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes Clerk.

12-26-1911

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-26-1911.

F. R. paid
quota 11-1-1911

Report has been received that Fall River has paid their quota to 11-1-1911

Information
from Q. Mtg
on M. & O.
acknowledg
ment of J R.
Lawrence
as a Minister
in the Society
of Friends

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz;

Somerset 11-1-1911

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

The committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Newport 8th mo 2nd to consider the acknowledgement of Joseph R Lawrence as a Minister in the Society of Friends have attended to their appointment and are united in approving the action of Swansea Monthly Meeting in recommending him as a Minister in the Society.

Oscar G Mostrom
Clerk

which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly meeting for its concurrence.

Letter granted
A. A. Kent to
Hope Cong Ch
E. Providence

A request has been received from Alice A Kent for a letter to the Hope Congregational Church of East Providence, which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a letter signed on our behalf.

M. Mtg Com
to nom. Elders
for 3 years

The following friends are appointed a committee to cooperate with the committee to be appointed by the meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve as Elders for a term of three years, viz; H Emma Skinner, Hanna M. Davis and Adeline F. Chace.

12-26-1911
Bill from
lerk $2.53

A bill has been presented at this time by the Clerk for Stationary and Postage from 11-28-1910 to 12-26-1911 amount $2.53 which is approved by this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

envelope
ystem
ecommended
y Q. Mtg

The instruction received from the Quarterly Meeting in regard to the pledge and envelope system is referred to the finance committee, with instructions to proceed at once in introducing the system into each particular meeting.

. Certificate
B. Larriviere
eceived

A Removal certificate on behalf of Juan B. Larriviere has been received from Victoria Monthly Meeting Mexico, and accepted by this meeting. The Clerk is directed to notify him and the meeting from which it came of the acceptance of the Removal Certificate and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

. Mostrom
. "
s active
embers.

A request from Rachel Mostrom and Esther Mostrom to have their names transferred from the Associate to the active list has been received and approved by this meeting

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet next month at the usual time at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

1-29-1912 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-29-1912.

The Clerk being absent the recording Clerk was appointed to serve for the day.

Queries & rep to Q. Mtg The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Charles A. Chace, H. Emma Skinner, Harold Mostrom, Mary A. Gage, and Evelyn M. Haworth as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence.

Com on Elders un ready to report The committee appointed to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve as Elders for three years was unable to report, owing to the failure of the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight to appoint a committee for the same purpose

Request for membership N. L. Crowell C. L. " they are received The Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting presents at this time requests for membership on behalf of Nellie L. Crowell and Charles L. Crowell

This meeting is united in granting the requests and the persons above named are hereby received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to obtai the necessary information for the Recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet next month at the usual time in Fall River, should the Lord permit

Laura B. Hydelott
Rec. Clerk.

2-26-1912

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-26-1912

Report of
ep.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

Q. Mtg
oncurs with
.M. Mtg of
.R. Lawrence
. minister
i the Society
: Friends

The following information has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, viz;

Providence 2mo 12 - 1912

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

We concur with the action of Swansea Monthly Meeting and Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Joseph R Lawrence.

Taken from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held in Providence 2nd mo 1st 1912.

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

R. Lawrence
ift in the
inistry
cknowledged

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting having concurred with this meeting in acknowledging the gift in the Ministry of Joseph R. Lawrence, we hereby record him a minister of the Gospel in the Society of Friends.

. Certificate
ranted J.R.
awrence &
e.A. Lawrence

A request has been received from Joseph R Lawrence for a Removal Certificate for himself and wife Eva A. Lawrence to South Starksboro, Vt. Monthly Meeting. The request is granted and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a removal certificate signed on our behalf.

Statistical
Com. appoint
ed

The following friends are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare the Statistical report of all members

2-26-1912 from 3-1-1911 to 3-1-1912 and report at our next meeting; Charles Estes, H. Emma Skinner, Frances A. Estes, Oscar L. Mostrom, Samuel L. Haworth, Mary A. Gage.

A communication from Clerk of Q. Mtg

A communication has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, a summary of which is as follows:

I. Preaching services alone are not sufficient
II. Bible School and Evangelistic work should be practically coordinated.
III. Not the size of the meeting, but the size of the field determines whether a meeting should live or be dropped.
IV. A small dwindling meeting may be an excellent training ground for developing the latent energies of the membership in a larger meeting.
V. Young Peoples Societies and Fellowship Groups may do great service in coming to the aid of outlying meetings, if consecrated to the work.
VI. Faithfulness is essential to success, but it alone will not bring it. We must employ modern methods in teaching, training and social service.
VII. Competent and trusted leaders must be given a free hand for a period sufficiently long to show results.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

-25-1912 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-25-1912.

In the absence of the Clerk the Recording Clerk served for the day.

.P. mtg
aid quota
1-1-1911

Swansea Preparative Meeting have paid their quota to 11-1-1911

. Certificate
ec on behalf
J R. Lawrence
c.

Information has been received from South Starksboro Monthly Meeting of the Removal Certificate on behalf of Joseph R. Lawrence and his wife Eva A. Lawrence 3mo 6th 1912

eport of
om to revise
the list of
members.

The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting also prepare the Statistical report of all members from 3-1-1911 to 3-1-1912 presents the following report, viz;

Membership	Swansea	F. River	Freetown	Swansea M. Mtg.
1. Number of members last year, 207+1 error last year	208	123	20	351
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	0	0
3. " " Request,	3	5	0	8
4. " " ~~Letter~~, transferred from Swansea mtg	0	7	0	7
5. " " Certificate,	0	3	0	3
6. Total Additions,	3	15	0	18
7. Loss by Death,	1	2	2	5
8. " " Disownment,	0	0	0	
9. " " Resignation,	0	0	0	
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0	
11. " " Letter,	2	0	0	2
12. " " ~~Certificate~~ transferred to F. River mtg	7	0	2	2
13. Total Loss,	3	2	4	9
14. Number of members this year,	201	136	16	353
15. Net Gain	0	6		2
16. Net Loss.	0		4	

3-25-1912

Miscellaneous

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mo. Mtg.
17. Number of Males,	99	61	6	166
18. " " Females,	102	75	10	187
19. " under 21 years,	49	23	2	74
20. " of Adult-Members,	152	113	14	279
21. " " Associate " ,	15	11	2	28
22. " " " who have become Active,	4	0		4
23. " " Resident-Members,	145	101	11	257
24. " " Non-Resident-Members,	56	35	5	96
25. " " Recorded Ministers 1 resident 1 non resident	2	2	1	5
26. " " Members in College	0	0	0	0
27. " " " Teaching,	1	4	0	5
28. Are Particular and M. Mtg Records each correct to date	yes	yes	yes	yes
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with minutes	yes	yes	yes	yes

Educational

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 yrs of age	40	20	2	62
2. " in school the past year,	22		2	[illegible]
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	5			
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0	0		
5. " " " College, and name of College	0	0		
6. " in College the past year,	0	0		
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0		
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	1	4		5

On behalf of the Committee
Charles Estes
Chairman

which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month next.

Request for membership
G.E. Naden
F.M. Malonson
M.A. Copeland

The Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting presented requests for membership on behalf of Grace Evrett Naden, Flora May Malonson, and Meda Avis Copeland. This meeting is united in granting the requests, and the persons above named are hereby received in membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify them also obtain the necessary

3-25-1912 information for the Recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Laura B. Aydelott
Rec. Clerk.

-29-1912 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-29-1912

In the absence of the Clerk the recording clerk served for the evening.

Queries &
ep. to Q.
ntg

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Evelyn M. Haworth, Hanna M. Davis, Charles A. Chace, Harriet B. Baldwin and Oscar G. Mostrom as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich.

osephine A
hace released
-her request

A request has been received from Josephine A. Chace to be released from membership in the Society of Friends which is granted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to notify her.

nformation
n Q. Mtg

A report has been received from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight in regard to the state of society which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same, with other necessary information from our Records to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich.

4-29-1912
Report of com
on Elders.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve as Elders for three years presents the following report, viz;

The committee are united in the reappointment of A Felix Burns, Mary A. Gage, Sarah B. Carey and A Homer Skinner as Elders to serve this meeting for three years. which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to send a copy of the minute to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

Request for
membership
R. M. Boyce
received &
granted

A request for membership has been received from Ruth M. Boyce, endorsed by the pastoral committee of Freetown Preparative Meeting.

This meeting is united in granting the request and she is hereby received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify her and also obtain the necessary information for the Recorder

S. L. Haworth
to attend N.Y.
Yearly Mtg

Samuel L. Haworth expressed his intention to attend the sessions of New York Yearly Meeting and to have some service while there, with which this meeting heartily approves and the Clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Freetown should the Lord permit.

Laura B. Aydelott
Rec. Clerk.

5-27-1912

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-27-1912

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ep.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

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aid Quota
5-1-1912

Freetown reports that the quota has been paid to 5-1-1912.

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lders.

The following information has been received from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at East Greenwich 5-1-1912. The following names were received as nominations for the station of Elder for three years, A Felix Burns, Mary A. Gage, Sarah B. Cory, and A Homer Skinner.

This meeting expresses its approval and the Monthly Meeting is at Liberty to proceed with their appointment.

Oscar G. Mostrom
Clerk

and the Clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment.

ill for
imming
edge at
. M. house

A Bill of $ 6.00 for trimming the hedge at Freetown meeting house was presented by Phineas D Fletcher and is approved by this meeting and the treasurer is directed to pay the same.

. D. Fletcher
allowed to
pair at
Freetown

Phineas D. Fletcher is appointed a committee to have the roof of the Freetown meeting house repaired and to send the bill to the treasurer for payment.

5-27-1912
Request for
membership
from J. O'Brien
G.B. Boyce

Requests for membership on behalf of Gladys B. Boyce and Julia O'Brien were presented as associate members endorsed by the Pastoral Committee of Freetown Preparative Meeting. This meeting is united in granting the request and they are hereby received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify them and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Offer of Y.M.
C.A. to buy
some land

The Overseers presented an offer from the Young Mens Christian Association of Fall River to purchas a strip of land six feet wide, next north of and adjoining their land, said strip to be six feet wide throughout the entire extent from North Main Street to the easterly end of lot and to pay therefor a net price of $1500.00 The meeting voted unanimously to accept the offer and the Trustees are directed to complete the transaction.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

-24-1912 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6-24-1912

equest-
r mem-
ship of
M. E Hathaway

A request for membership was presented on behalf of Mary E Hathaway endorsed by the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting. This meeting is united in granting the request and she is thereby received into membership with us, and the clerk is directed to notify her, and also obtain the necessary information for the recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

-29-1912 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-29-1912.

ueries read
ep to Q mtg

The Queries have been read at this time, we appoint Samuel E. Bosworth, Mary H. Gage, Emma B. Buffinton, and Charles A. Chace, as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport in 8th month next.

wansea
aid quota

Swansea reports they have paid their quota to 5-1-1912.

7-29-1912 Bill for repairs on Freetown Mtg house — A bill has been presented by Phineas D. Fletcher for repairs on the Meeting house at Freetown amount $4.75 which is approved in this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Com to visit Mrs E.V. Boyce — A communication having been received from the mother of Gladys B. Boyce objecting to her daughter becoming an Associate member of the Society of Friends. The following committee are appointed to visit Mrs E.V. Boyce on that account, and report at a future meeting, viz;

Ralph Earle and Evelyn M. Haworth.

Susanna Holt a member of Pastoral Com — A request has been received from the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting that Susanna Holt become a member of the Pastoral Committee for the remainder of the year. which is approved by this ~~meeting~~.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at Freetown at 11 Oclock for worship and 1-45 for business, at the usual time in 8th month next, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-26-1912 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 8-26-1912.

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onth The Finance committee are requested to report at our next meeting the amount of money necessary to be raised to supply the treasury for the coming year.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

-30-1912 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9-30-1912.

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inance com. The finance committee recommends the raising of $120. to supply the treasury for the coming year, which is approved by this meeting. The Clerk is directed to send this information to each of the Congregations comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting, one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1912 the remaining half on or before 5-1-1913

Fall River	40%	or	$48.00
Swansea	57%	..	$68.40
Freetown	3%	..	$3.60

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om. to visit
rs E.V. Boyce The committee appointed to visit the mother of Gladys B. Boyce on account of her objecting to her daughter

9-30-1912

being an Associate member of the Society of Friends presents a verbal report, viz; That Mrs Boyce is unwilling for her daughter to be an associate member of the Society of Friends and wishes her name dropped from the list of members, which is approved by this meeting and she is hereby released from membership with us.

A request from Freetown Mtg for a com to visit Mr & Mrs O Brien

A request has been received from Freetown Preparative Meeting, viz;

Freetown Sept 10th 1912

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The Freetown Meeting of Friends desires that Swansea Monthly Meeting should appoint a committee to visit Julia O Brien to see if they consider her a suitable person to join the Friends Meeting and whether Mr & Mrs O Brien have given their consent.

Lucinda B. Briggs.
Phineas D. Fletcher.

Of which this meeting approves, Frances A. Estes and Charles Estes are appointed a committee to visit Julia O Brien and her parents, and report at a future meeting

Appointment of Nom Com

The following Friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as Officers and Standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year, viz; Adeline F. Chace, Mary A. Gage, Henry S. King, Evelyn M. Haworth, Hanna M. Davis and A. Homer Skinner.

S. P. Mtg calls F. E. Jones to be their Pastor

Swansea Preparative Meeting reports that the meeting is united in calling Frank E. Jones of Olathe Kansas to act as Pastor of the meeting, which is approved by this meeting

-30-1912 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

0-28-1912 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-28-1912

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The Queries have been read at this time, we appoint Samuel L. Haworth, Nathan Chace, Mary E Almy, Mary A. Gage, Alice F. Wild, Charles A. Chace, Sarah E. Chace, Phineas D. Fletcher. as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River in 11th month next.

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Report of Custodian of Trust Funds has been received at this time and approved and is as follows.

Custodians Report 1912.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The interest from the various funds belonging to this meeting amounting to $220. for the year ending 10-28-1912 has been paid to our Treasurer Nathan Chace.

Charles Estes,
Custodian.

Examined and found correct.
Edward J. Sisson
Auditor

Oct-26-1912

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The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report, which is accepted by this meeting, viz;

10-28-1912
Treas. report

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Nathan Chace, Treas.

1911-12	Receipts	
	From the funds in Savings Banks	$220.
	" G Fred Davis for quota	68.
	" Ralph Earle " "	96.90
	" " " Yearly Meeting's Committee	30.
	" G Fred Davis " "	7.40
	Cash on hand Oct-30th 1912	75.90
	Total	$498.20

1911-12	Expenditures	
Nov 14.	G Fred Davis Quarterly Meeting expenses.	$42.66
	Charles A. Chace Quota (May & Nov)	204.75
Dec 14.	J.H. Franklin & Co Printing	4.50
Jan 6.	Frances A. Estes	2.53
" 29.	John P. Slade & Son	12.10
Apr 8.	" " " " "	17.28
" "	Charles A. Chace & A Horner Skinner Travelling Ministers.	10.00
June 6.	" " " " "	10.00
Apr 22.	Mary S. Page Treas. (Ch Extension)	11.53
" "	Sarah J Swift " (Foreign Miss)	4.68
" "	Mary A. Gove " (W. Indians)	3.23
" "	Edn L. Brown " (Moral Education)	2.88
" "	Sarah D. Holmes " (Bible Schools)	4.28
" "	Arthur M. Huzzy " (Temperance)	7.88
" "	Frederick C Dearborn " (Peace)	3.14
" "	Seth K. Gifford " (Education)	3.73
June 21.	Phineas D. Fletcher (Trimming Hedge)	6.00
Sept-10.	" " " (repairs on Mtg house)	4.75
June 21	Charles A. Chace (Relief Com.)	25.00
Oct-21	Nathan Slade (ape N. Slade Burial asso)	2.00
" 28	Balance on hand Travelling Min $6.50 Y. M. Com. $2.10 Gen. Expenses 106.68	$115.28
	Total	$498.20

Nathan Chace
Treas

0-28-1912 Examined and found correct
Edward J. Sisson
Auditor

Oct-26th 1912.

Report-of
om. Com

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Officers and Standing Committees presents the following report, viz;

Report-of Nominating Committee of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

List-of Officers & Standing Committees

Presiding Clerk. Frances A. Estes
Recording Clerk. Laura B. Aydelott
Recorder Charles Estes

Assistant Recorders.

Mary A. Gage, H. Emma Skinner, Lucinda B. Briggs
Treasurer Nathan Chace
Auditors Edward J. Sisson Annie R. Chace
Correspondent Henry C. Aydelott
344 Rock Street
Fall River
Mass.

Committee on Ministers Fund.

Charles A. Chace A. Homer Skinner

Overseers and Trustees for one year

Charles Estes, Henry E. Chace,
Charles A. Chace, Robert A. Lawton,
Ralph Earle, Marianna N. Chace,
Frances A. Estes, Eliza A. Sisson
Emma B Buffinton,
Phineas D. Fletcher Lucinda B. Briggs
Amelia Wild.

Relief Committee

Henry D. De Blois, A Homer Skinner
Henry S. King, J Edward Newton
Adeline F. Chace, Abbie E. Gifford

10-28-1912 Annie Rebecca Chace, Hanna M. Davis,
Ann Maria Fletcher,
Lucinda B. Briggs,
Joseph Wild.

Finance Committee

*Ralph Earle
Charles Estes
Henry D. DeBlois
Thomas H. Buffinton
*Ida Pittsley
Phineas D. Fletcher

*G Fred Davis
Nathan Chace
Ida M. Wild
J Edward Newton
A Homer Skinner
Lucinda B. Briggs

*Treasurers of local meetings

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds.

Daniel P. Shove,
Thomas H. Buffinton

Henry E. Chace,
William P. Sisson
Henry W. Helger

Nathaniel C. Pittsley
Phineas D. Fletcher

Correspondence Committee

Charles Estes
Adeline F. Chace

Ida M. Wild
H Emma Skinner

Ann Maria Fletcher
Samuel L Haworth, Ex-officio
Frank E. Jones Ex-Officio

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent the Monthly meeting in the "Nathan Slade" Burial Association.

Respectfully submitted
Hanna M. Davis
Oct-11-1912 Sec.

which is approved by this meeting and the persons named therein are appointed to their respective station for the ensuing year.

The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation and call on the Treasurer for the expense

0-28-1912 incurred there by, also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

message
om London
arly Mtg

A copy of a Message from London Yearly Meeting held in Manchester England 5th month 1912 has been received from the Clerk of R. I. Quarterly Meeting, viz;

To all who bear the name of Friends in
America

Dear Friends:

It is in our hearts to send you, in our Master's name a loving message of comradeship and hope.

Christian men and women throughout the world are learning to know one another better as they unite in study and in worship, and spend together their lives for others, in the world for which Christ died. Shall not we, who call ourselves Friends, be amongst those who are thus learning and following? Our thoughts and methods may differ, but this should only make us more earnest to draw closer to Christ Jesus, our Elder Brother, and to realize more fully in word and deed our Lords desire for us, that we might become His family of love.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting
Henry Brady Priestman
Clerk.

Sent to Swansea Monthly Meeting by direction of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Fall River has paid their quota to 5-1-1912.

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Information has been received through our Correspondent from Hope Congregational Church East Providence R. I. that Alice A Kent has been received into membership June 2nd 1912

10-28-1912
T. H Buffinton
H. S. King
H. D. De Blois
L. E. Jones
S. Holt-
mem of Pastoral
com. S. P. Mtg

The following request has been received from the Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting and approved, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative meeting requests that the following named friends be appointed members of that committee for one year, viz;

Thomas H. Buffinton,
Henry D. DeBlois,
Henry S. King,
Luella E. Jones
Susanna Holt

For the committee
Ralph Earle
Clerk.

Com for arrangements for Q. Mtg

The following friends are appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in 11th month next, viz;

Charles A. Chace
G Fred Davis
Laura B. Aydelott
Mis Alice Wild
Joseph C. Estes
Lizzie R. Shove
Elzada Le. Strange
Charles H. Sherman
A Homer Skinner
Hanna M. Davis
Nellie Lindsay
Marianna N. Chace
Sarah E. Chace
Daniel P. Shove
Carrie E. Sisson
H Emma Skinner
Nathan Chace,
Gladys Mitchell
Sarah S. Chace
Annie R. Buffinton
Ruth Durfee
Annie R. Chace.

Report of Overseers & Trustees have sold land to Y. M. C. A.

The following information has been received from the Board of Trustees, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers and Trustees a report was received from the Trustees that they had attended to their appointment and sold to

-28-1912 Fall River Y. M. C. A. a strip of land six feet wide and running the whole length of the Meeting house lot on the south side, for the sum of $1500. and the Treasurer is directed to deposit the same in Fall River Five Cent Savings Bank on or before 12-9-1912

Eliza A. Sisson
Sec.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

-25-1912 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-25-1912

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The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended

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o visit Mr
.Brien
The committee appointed to visit Julia O'Brien also her mother, presents a verbal report that they have attended to their appointment, and recommend that Julia O'Brien be continued as a member with us, which is approved.

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church.
A request has been received from Lydia Pritchard for a letter to unite with the First Primitive Methodist Church, Fall River, Mass. which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a letter signed on our behalf.

11-25-1912
Lemuel &
Anna R. Chace
request a letter
to Emmanuel
Church Prov
R. I.

A request has been received from Lemuel Chace and Anna R Chace, his wife for letters to unite with the Emmanuel Church Providence R. I. which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with letters signed on our behalf.

H. E. Skinner
L. B. Aydelott
S. E. Chace
mem. of Pastoral
Com. of F. R. P.
mtg.

The Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting presents the following request; viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Pastoral Committee of the Friends Church, Fall River, it was the feeling of all, that we recommend the Monthly meeting to continue the names of H Emma Skinner, Sarah E. Chace and Laura B. Aydelott as members of this committee.

For the committee
Henry C. Aydelott
Sec.

Fall River Nov 18, 1912.
which is approved by this meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

2-30-1912

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-30-1912
In the absence of the Clerk the Recording Clerk served for the evening

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aid

Freetown reports that the quota has been paid to 5-1-1913

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Elders

We appoint Henry E. Chace, Charles A. Chace and H. Emma Skinner to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years.

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The following information has been received from the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, viz; —
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
On the 29th day of 11th mo 1912
I deposited in the name of the Monthly Meeting, in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank Fifteen hundred seven and $\frac{58}{100}$ dollars.
The proceeds of strip of land sold to the Young Mens Christian Association with interest less five dollars paid to Jennings, Morton & Brayton for legal services.

Nathan Chace
Treasurer

12th mo 30th 1912.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Laura B. Aydelott
Rec. Clerk.

1-27-1913 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-27-1913.

In the absence of the Clerk Evelyn M. Haworth was appointed to serve for the day

Queries read
Rep. appointed

Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Samuel L. Haworth, Benj S. Chace, Charles A. Chace, Lecella E. Jones & Hannah M. Davis, as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence in 2nd month next.

Fall River
has paid quota

Fall River reports they have paid their quota to 11-1-1912.

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Q. Mtg

The committee appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting reports they have attended to their appointment and the amount $40.00 has been paid.

F E Jones
minute of
Sojourn &c.
read minute
of Sojourn
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A minute of sojourn for Frank E Jones and Lecella Jones his wife, from Prairie Center Monthly meeting Kansas, was received and an expression of appreciation was also read which is a follows

☞ To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Frank E. Jones a minister of the Gospel, and Lecella Jones his wife were with us almost two years in pastoral work, but have lately located with in the limits of your monthly meeting. This meeting having received them by a minute of Sojourn, we are transferring same to you.

In so doing we wish to state that in their work among us they always showed a willingness and

1-27-1913 a desire to do the Lords will in every thing.

And as they come to you we trust they will be received into full fellowship with you, and may their sojourn with you be a blessing both to you and to them.

Signed for and on behalf of Prairie Center Monthly Meeting of Friends

Prairie Center Kansas 12-2-1912.
Abbie Woodard
Correspondent   J. J. Woodard
Clerk

This meeting extends most hearty welcome to these friends who have come to labor in this Monthly Meeting.

Report of Com. on appointment of Elders.

The committee appointed in 12th month last to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the local meeting on Ministry & Oversight to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders presents the following report, viz;

The committee appointed to bring forward names of members of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friend to serve as Elders, presents the following, For unexpired term of deceased members H Emma Skinner, Louella E. Jones. For three years term Elizabeth S. Newton, Caroline W. De Blois, Lucinda B. Briggs.

1-27-1913.

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which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

L. Pritchard to remain with us as a member.

Information has been received that Lydia Pritchard has decided to retain her membership with Friends

1-27-1913
Alice E Woolley received into membership
G. S. Wild an associate member

Alice R. Woolley was received into full membership by her request. George Scott Wild became an associate member upon request of his parents. The meeting most gladly receives these new members into fellowship with us, and appoints Samuel L. Haworth to inform them

L. & A R. Chace letter rec in Providence R.I.

Information has been received that Lemuel Chace & Anna R. Chace have been received into membership with The Church of Emmanuel Providence, R.I. Jan 2nd 1913.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Evelyn M Haworth
Clerk for the day.

1-27-1913

September 29 - 1912

To whom it may concern

We the Pastoral Committee and members of Prairie Center Monthly Meeting having had with us for almost two years in pastoral work Bro Frank E. Jones and wife, wish to express our hearty appreciation for their earnest efforts in all lines of church work, and we can truly say that they have had the work at heart, and have tried as best they could to do the Masters bidding, and faithfully worked to build up the meeting in all its different departments, Bro Jones has endeavored to preach the gospel in all its fullness, and his work among the juniors has been especially commendable. While we say this of Bro Jones, we wish also to say of Sister Jones, that her work in all lines of Church work has indeed been very helpful, her help and interest in the singing has indeed been an inspiration to many, not only this, but in many homes in times of need and sickness she was there willing and ready to help.

And into what-ever field they may go we pray Gods choicest blessing to rest upon them.

F. M. Gordon
W. R. Gordon
C. A. Gordon
Mrs O. C. Gordon
Oliver C. Gordon
Nellie Gordon
Betty Church
Nellie M. Bird
W. H. Masterson

Mrs Etta Marsh
J. J. Marsh
J. C. White
Eva M. White
James Goodson
E. M. Parker
G. G. Woodard
Abbie C. Woodard

P. S.

We also wish to state that more than twenty conversions have resulted from their Earnest efforts and probably twenty five additions to the church.

2-24-1913

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-24-1913

In the absence of the Clerk the Recording Clerk was appointed to serve for the evening.

Report of rep.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one.

Information from Clerk of Q. Mtg on M. & O. in regard to Elders

The following information has been received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz;

Portsmouth R.I. 2-11-1913

Dear Friends

At the Quarterly meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight held at Providence 2-6-1913. This meeting gives its approval to the names proposed for the station of Elder.

James M. Estes
Clerk

and the Clerk is directed to notify each one of their appointment.

Appointment of Statistical Com.

The following friends are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare the statistical report of all members from 3-1-1912 to 3-1-1913 and report at our next meeting. Charles Estes, H Emma Skinner, Mary A. Gage, Benj. S Chace, Samuel L Haworth, Frank E. Jones.

Bill from Clerk for Stationary &c.

A bill has been presented at this time by the Clerk for Stationary &c from 1-1-1912 to 1-1-1913 amt. $2.80 which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

2-24-1913 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Laura B. Sydelott
Recording Clerk.

-31-1913 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-31-1913

Report of Statistical Com. The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting also prepare the Statistical report of all members from 3-1-1912 to 3-1-1913 presents the following report, viz;

Membership	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Monthly Meeting
1. Number of Members last year	201	136	16	353
2. Additions by Birth	3	0	0	3
3. " " Request	1	6	3	10
4. " " Letter	0	0	0	0
5. " " Certificate	2	0	0	2
6. Total Additions	6	6	3	15
7. Loss by Death	3	2	0	5
8. " " Disownment	0	0	0	0
9. " " Resignation	0	1	1	2
10. " " Discontinuance of names	0	1	0	1
11. " " Letter	2	0	0	2
12. " " Certificate,	2	0	0	2
13. Total Loss	7	3	2	12
14. Number of members this year	200	189	17	356
15. Net Gain		3	1	3
16. Net Loss.	1			

3-31-1913

Miscellaneous

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mo. Mtg.
17. Number of Males	95	62	6	163
18. " " Females	105	77	11	193
19. " under 21 years	48	24	3	75
20. " of Adult Members	152	115	14	281
21. " " Associate Members	18	12	2	32
22. " " " who have become Active	0	0	0	0
23. " " Resident Members	150	105	11	266
24. " " Non-Resident Members	50	34	6	90
25. " " Recorded Ministers 1 resident 1 non resident	2	2	1	5
26. Are Particular & Monthly Meeting Records current to date each	yes	yes	yes	yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes	yes	yes	yes	yes.

Educational

1. Number Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age	38	20	3	61
2 " in school the past year,	19	11	3	33
3 " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	4	3	0	7
4 " graduating for High schools or Academies	1	0	0	1
5 " graduating from College, and name of College	0	0	0	0
6 " in College the past year	1	2	0	3
7 " graduating from Professional Schools	0	0	0	0
8 " of Friends engaged in Teaching.	2	4	0	6

On behalf of the Committee
Charles Estes,
Chairman

which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month next.

Rec. Removal Cer. on behalf of F. E. & L. E. Jones

A Removal Certificate on behalf of Frank E. Jones and his wife Louella E. Jones has been received from China Monthly Meeting and we gladly welcome them in our midst and the Clerk is directed to notify them and the meeting from which it came of the acceptance of the Removal Certificate

3-31-1913
Request for
membership
rom H. L. King

A request for membership from Hattie L. King, and approved by the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting has been received at this time.

This meeting is united in granting the request and she is hereby received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Ridings requests
letter to C.
ong. Church
River

A request has been received from William Ridings for a letter to the Central Congregational Church of Fall River. The meeting is united in granting the request and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a letter signed on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4-28-1913

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-28-1913

Queries read

The Queries have been read at this time

Rep to Q. Mtg appointed

We appoint Charles Estes, Frank E. Jones, Charles A. Chace, A Homer Skinner, Frances H. Estes, Sara E. Chace, as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month next.

Swansea paid quota

Swansea has paid their quota to 11-1-1912

Geo. R. Fiske has given $106. for the care of Friends B Grnd

The following communication has been received from the committee on Burial grounds, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The committee on Burial grounds informs this meeting that George R. Fiske has placed in their hands the sum of one hundred and six dollars ($106.) for the care of the Friends Burial lot in Fall River, Mass. One hundred dollars of the gift to be added to the Catharine Aspinwall fund, the income only to be used, the remaining six dollars to be expended for present needs. The committee asks the Monthly Meeting to take charge of this money, and direct the Custodian to place it with the fund now held for the care of said burial lot.

Henry E Chace
for the committee

4-28-1913

The gift of Geo R. Fiske is received with thanks, and the Custodian is directed to place the sum of one hundred dollars with the Catharine Aspinwall fund.

The clerk is directed to notify George R. Fiske of the acceptance of his gift.

4-28-1913 R. Menden-hall attended this meeting

Raymond Mendenhall from Providence Monthly Meeting a Christian worker, has acceptably attended this meeting.

Efficiency Com appointed

The following Friends are appointed an Efficiency committee to make arrangements so as to have our Monthly Meetings more interesting, viz;

G Fred Davis, Laura B. Aydelott, Evelyn M. Haworth, Frank E. Jones, Joseph C. Estes and Sarah Slade Chace.

The committee is appointed to 10-1-1913

Letter received n behalf of r. Riding's

Information has been received of the acceptance of the letter on behalf of William Riding by the Central Congregational Church Fall River. Mass.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Freetown if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

5-26-1913 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-26-1913

In the absence of the clerk the recording clerk served for the day.

Report of Rep. The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

S. P. Mtg. asks permission to hold cottage meetings on Thurs. eve. The following request has been received from the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Feeling that we might do more good by occasionally holding our Thursday evening prayer meeting at homes, we hereby ask permission to do so when it seems best

The Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting

Ralph Earle
Clerk.

The request is granted.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Laura B. Aydelott
Recording Clerk.

6-30-1913

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6-30-1913

F.R. paid quota

Fall River has paid the quota to 5-1-1913

Bill for trimming hedge in Freetown

A bill of $7.00 has been presented by Phineas D. Fletcher for trimming the hedge at the meeting-house at Freetown, which is approved, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Overseers of Freetown are to attend to repairs

Information has been received that the out-building in the rear of the meeting house in Freetown has been blown over and that the sills are rotten.
The Overseers of Freetown are directed to attend to the matter of repairs and call on the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for the payment of the same.

Report of Efficiency Com.

The Efficiency Committee presents the following report, which is approved.
Report of the Efficiency Committee of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends for developement of interest and life in the Monthly Meeting:
Your Efficiency Committee after due consideration do not feel like offering any suggestions for the improvement of the meeting for religious worship, save the encouragement of a full attendance of the members and their friends, and to secure the presence of outside prominent Friends as the way may open; trusting their concerns may lead to renewed activity and interest on the part of our members.
For the business meeting the following points are presented.
1. That all make an effort to attend the meetings regularly, so that even the presence of one may lend an influence and inspiration to each other and be an aid to each others attendance at nearly

6-30-1913 every meeting
2. That reports from different societies and organizations of the meeting be read each year in the Monthly Meeting to be followed by discussions and commendations with a view to strengthen weak points and aid those who are so faithfully doing the work.

That representatives and delegates be expected to report either verbally or in writing on the meetings and conventions which they are appointed to attend.

3. That discussions might be arranged on important questions lead by one person on each side who should be designated beforehand, and followed by all present as they may feel to take part.

4. Your committee notice with regret that the larger portion of the meeting viz; the women follow too closely the teachings of their Bibles as laid down by Paul in 1 Cor 14. 34+35 "Let your women keep silent in the Churches" xxx "for it is shamefull for women to speak in the Church". The Society of Friends have always been the advance agents of the newer dispensation, that our women take an equal place beside the men in the affairs of the meetings.

When questions of business or interest arise we have noticed that the responses have been noticably absent. We would suggest that all feel the responsibility of voicing their interest in the matters before the meeting

G Fred Davis
Frank E Jones
Evelyn M. Haworth
Laura B. Aydelott
Sarah Slade Chace

Report from C. E. society of F. R. mtg

A report was read from the Christian Endeavor Society of Fall River

6-30-1913
Ora Carrell
+ wife also
Perry Macey
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We have had at this time the acceptable services of Ora Carrell a minister of the Gospel and his wife, also Perry Macey a minister of the Gospel.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Frances A. Eeles
Clerk.

7-28-1913

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-28-1913

Queries read
Rep. appointed
to Q. Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Henry S. King, John Lawton, He Emma Skinner, Harriet B. Baldwin, Charles A. Chace, Ida M. Wild, Margaret Fleck as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport in 8th month next.

Swansea
aid quota

Swansea reports they have paid their quota to 5-1-1913.

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he local mtg
n M + O.

The following information has been received from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The following is taken from the minutes of the meeting of Ministry and Oversight held 7-24-1913

The committee propose we recommend to the Monthly Meeting that the time of holding this meeting be changed to one hour before the Monthly Meeting which was approved

Ralph Earle Clerk.

7-28-1913
Time changed In holding the M. Mtg

It is the decision of this meeting that the time of holding the Monthly Meeting be changed to 7-45 P.M. when held in Fall River and 2-30 P.M. when held in Somerset.

S. Le. Haworth to attend Iowa Yearly Mtg

Samuel Le Haworth a minister of the Gospel with whom we have unity expressed his intention of doing some Gospel work with in the limits of Iowa Yearly Meeting. This meeting unites with his concern, and the information is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

S. Le. Haworth & wife to leave this M. Mtg

It is a matter of deep regret that Samuel Le. Haworth and his wife Evelyn M. Haworth are about to remove from our midst. The meeting feels deeply the loss of these friends and their services among us will be greatly missed.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Freetown if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-25-1913

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 8-25-1913

Report of
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The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all attended except 4

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The Finance committee are requested to report at our next Monthly Meeting the amount of money necessary to be raised to supply its treasury for the coming year

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Information has been received that the Vault at the Moses Brown School is ready to receive records, which is referred to our next Monthly Meeting for its consideration.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River

9-29-1913 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9-29-1913

Report of Finance Com. The Finance Committee recommends the raising of $120. to supply the treasury for the coming year, which is approved by this meeting.

The Clerk is directed to send this information to each of the Congregations comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting, one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1913, the remaining half on or before 5-1-1914

Fall River	40%	or	$48.00
Swansea	57%	or	$68.40
Freetown	3%	or	$3.60

Appointment of Nom. Com. The following friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as Officers and Standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year, also to appoint representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, viz; Caroline W. De Blois, Marianna W. Chace, Ellen Thompson, Harriet B. Baldwin, and Charles A. Chace.

Same trustees appointed to hold Real Estate for S.P. Mtg The Trustees appointed to hold Real Estate for Swansea Preparative Meeting, their time having expired, the following friends are reappointed to that office, viz; Thomas H. Buffinton, Ralph Earle, and A Felix Burns, for a term of three years or until others are appointed in their place.

Tom Sykes attended this meeting The Gospel services of our dear brother Tom Sykes a minister of the Gospel from Westport Monthly Meeting. has been very acceptable to us.

9-29-1913
C. Estes a
com. to trans
er the Old
Records to Prov
R.I.

Charles Estes is appointed a committee to transfer the old Records of Swansea Monthly Meeting to the Yearly Meetings Vault for records, at Moses Browns School, Providence R.I. and report to this meeting when accomplished.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

0-27-1913

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-27-1913

Queries read
Rep. appointed
o Q. Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time, and the following Friends are appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River, viz;
Mary E. Almy, Rebecca A. Gifford, A Homer Shriner, Joseph C. Estes, Mary A. Gage, and Raymond Lawton.

Custodian
Report

Report of the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received and approved and is as follows.

Custodian's Report for the year ending 10-27-1913
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends
The interest from the various Funds belonging to this meeting amounting to $220. has been drawn and paid to our Treasurer Nathan Chace.
There has also been $49.92 of accrude interest

10-27-1913 drawn from the Catherine Aspinall fund as per order of Henry E. Chace, $28.85 paid to the City of Fall River, for destroying Brown tail moths in the Friends Burial ground, and to George Dixon's bill for repairs on Fall River Burial ground of $21.07

Respectfully Submitted
Charles Estes
Custodian.

Examined and found correct
Annie R. Chace
10-27-1913 Auditor

Treas report The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report which is approved by this meeting, viz;

Treasurers report of the Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

1912	Receipts	
Oct-28.	Cash on hand	$115.28
	From Freetown Preparative Meeting Quota	3.60
	From G. Fred Davis Treas a/c Quota	48.00
	" Ralph Earle " " "	68.40
	" G Fred Davis Treas for the Yearly Meeting's Com.	2.50
	" The several funds	220.00
	Total	$457.78

Expenditure

1912		
	Charles A. Chace Treas a/c Quota	$217.00
Nov 21	Charles A. Chace & A Homer Skinner a/c Travelling Ministers Fund	5.00
1913 June 18	" " "	8.00
" "	John P. Slade & Son Insurance	26.92
Jan 8	G Fred Davis Quarterly Mtg expenses	40.00
" 10	J. H. Franklin Co (Printing)	4.50
Mar 12.	Frances A. Estes (Stationary &c)	2.80
		$304.22

10-27-1913	Amt brought forward		304.22
	Aug 20. Phineas D. Fletcher (trimming hedge)		7.00
	Oct 20. Nathan Slade Burial Association		2.00
	Balance Travelling Ministers fund	$9.50	
	" Q. Mtg Committees	4.60	
	" General Expenses	130.46	
	Cash on hand Oct 27. 1913		144.56
			457.78

Respectfully Submitted
Nathan Chace
Treas.

We have on Deposit in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank on Oct 27-1913 $1537.72 Proceeds with interest of land sold.

Oct 22nd 1913
Examined and found correct
Edward J. Sisson
Auditor.

Report of Nom. Com. The committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as Officers and Standing Committees, also representatives to the Quarterly Meeting presents the following report, viz;

Presiding Clerk,	Frances D. Estes
Recording Clerk,	Laura B. Aydelott
Recorder,	Charles Estes

Assistant Recorders
Mary D. Gage, Annie R. Buffinton, Lucinda B. Briggs

Treasurer	Nathan Chace,
Auditors	Edward J. Sisson Annie R. Chace.
Correspondent	Henry C. Aydelott 344 Rock Street Fall River Mass.

10-27-1913

Committee on Ministers Fund

Charles A. Chace,

A Homer Skinner

Overseers and Trustees for three years.

Charles Estes.

Charles A. Chace.

Ralph Earle.

Frances A. Estes.

Emma B. Buffinton.

Henry E. Chace.

Robert A. Lawton.

Marianna N. Chace.

Eliza A. Sisson.

Phineas D. Fletcher.

Relief Committee

Henry D. De Blois.

Henry S. King.

Adeline F. Chace.

Annie R. Chace.

A Homer Skinner

J Edward Newton

Abbie E. Gifford

Hannah M. Davis

Ann Maria Fletcher

Lucinda B. Briggs

Finance Committee

*Ralph Earle.

Charles Estes.

Henry D De Blois.

Thomas H. Buffinton.

*Ida Pittsley.

Phineas D. Fletcher.

*G Fred Davis.

Nathan Chace.

George H. Wild.

J Edward Newton.

A Homer Skinner

Lucinda B. Briggs.

* Treasurers of local meetings.

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds

Daniel P. Shove.

Thomas H. Buffinton.

Henry E. Chace,

William P. Sisson.

Phineas D. Fletcher.

Correspondence Committee

Charles Estes.

Adeline F. Chace.

Ann Maria Fletcher,

Ida M. Wild.

H Emma Skinner

Harriet B. Baldwin.

Frank E. Jones Ex-officio

Ex-officio

10-27-1913

Efficiency Committee

G Fred Davis
Laura B. Aydelott
Frank E. Jones
Joseph C. Estes
Sarah Slade Chace.

Daniel P Shove is appointed to represent the Monthly meeting in the "Nathan Slade" Burial Association.

which is accepted by this meeting and the persons named therein are appointed to their respective station for the ensuing year. The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

Com. appointed
o make ar-
angements
r Q. Mtg

The following friends are appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in 11th month next in Fall River, viz;

Charles A. Chace
A Homer Skinner
Joseph C. Estes
Laura B. Aydelott
Lizzie R. Shove
Matilda Sherman
Hannah M. Davis
Marianna N. Chace
Daniel P. Shove,
H Emma Skinner
Gladys Johnson
Viola Hathaway.
Benjamin S. Chace
G Fred Davis
Sarah S. Chace
Alice F. Wild
Elzada L. Strange
Charles H. Sherman
Nellie Lindsey
Sarah E. Chace
Carrie E. Sisson
Nathan Chace
Annie R. Buffinton

S. L. Haworth
wife request
Removal
Cer.

A request has been received from Samuel L. Haworth, and his wife Evelyn M. Haworth for a Removal Certificate to Minneapolis Monthly Meeting Minnesota. This meeting is united in granting the request and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Certificate signed on our behalf.

10-27-1913
Pastoral Com
S. P. Mtg requests
the reappointment
of the same persons
as members of
that com.

The following communication has been received from the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

The Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting requests that the following named friends be appointed members of that committee for one year, viz;

Thomas H. Buffinton	Henry S. King
Henry D. De Blois	Susanna Hedt

Lovella E. Jones
Sec.

The meeting is agreed in granting the request.

F. R. P. Mtg
asks the M.
Mtg for the
interest on the
$1500. for the
land sale.

The following request has been received from Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz;

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held tenth month 27th 1913, it was decided to ask Swansea Monthly Meeting to permit Fall River Preparative Meeting to use the interest on the proceeds of land sale, now on deposit in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank.

Taken from the Records of Fall River Preparative Meeting

Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

The request is granted and the Treasurer is authorized to draw the dividends and pay it to the Treasurer of Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

11-24-1913 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-24-1913

report-of rep. The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but four attended.

Freetown quota paid Freetown has paid their Quota to 5-1-1914

Pastoral Com of F.R. request that S. E. Chace & L. B. Hydelott mem of that Com. The Pastoral committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting presents the following request which is approved by this meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting held 11-16-1913 it was the decision of the members present to ask the Monthly Meeting to reappoint Sarah E. Chace, and Leania B. Hydelott members of the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting for one year.

Henry C. Hydelott
Sec.

C. Estes asks to have one of the Old Record books rebound Charles Estes the committee appointed in 9th month last to transfer the old Record Books to the Record Vault at Moses Brown School, asks permission to have one of the books rebound as it is in bad condition, which is granted by this meeting and he is to call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

Daniel W. Whybrew attends this meeting. The Gospel services of our Dear Brother Daniel W. Whybrew a minister of the Gospel from Lapton Michigan, who is holding a series of meetings in Somerset, has been acceptable to us.

11-24-1913 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

12-29-1913 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-29-1913

Swansea quota paid — Swansea has paid their quota to 11-1-1913

Report of com on colation — The Committee appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, report they have attended to their appointment, and the amount $38.00 has been paid.

Com to nom persons as Elders — We appoint Joseph C. Estes, Hannah M. Davis Nathan Chace to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years.

Removal certificate on behalf of S. L. Haworth & wife received in Minneapolis Minn. — Information has been received from Minneapolis Monthly Meeting of Friends in Minnesota of the Removal Certificate on behalf of Samuel L. Haworth and his wife Evelyn M. Haworth 12th m. 11th 1913

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

1-26-1914

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-26-1914

Rep to
Q. Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Caroline W. DeBlois, Louella E. Jones, Hannah M. Davis, Annie R. Chace, H Emma Skinner as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence in 2nd month next.

Report of
Com. to
Nominate
persons to
the station
of Elders.

The committee appointed in 12th month last to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Your committee appointed to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve as Elders for a term of three years, are united in presenting the names of H Emma Skinner, Louella E. Jones, Adeline L. Chace and Eliza A. Sisson

Emma B. Buffinton
For the committee

which is approved by this meeting, and the clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

The proposed
change in
the Oath in
Federal Courts

A circular letter has been received from George A Milne, 36 Morgan St, Waterford, Ireland. in regard to "The proposed change in the Oath in the Federal Courts." which has been read by the clerk.

a bill
from the
clerk.

A bill has been presented by the clerk for Stationary &c from 1-1-1913 to 1-1-1914 amount $2.10

1-26-1914 which is approved by this meeting, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Report of Com to transfer the Old Records to vault at Moses Browns School.

The committee appointed in 9th month last to transfer the Old Records of this meeting to the Record Vault at Moses Browns School, Providence, R. I. presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:-

Your committee appointed in 9th month last has attended to his appointment by transferring the Records belonging to this meeting to the Record Vault at Moses Browns School, Providence, R. I and are as follows.

Mens Records	Womens Records
Voll. from 1732 to 1788.	Voll from 1733 to 1804.
" 2. " 1788 " 1824.	" 2 " 1804 " 1837.
" 3. " 1824 " 1844.	" 3. " 1837 " 1878.
" 4. " 1844 " 1867.	" 4 " 1878 " 1885.
" 5. " 1867 " 1889.	
" 6. " 1889 " 1898.	
" 7. " 1898 " 1910.	

Vol. 1 of Birth and Deaths from 1784 to 1821
" 1 " Acknowledgments & Disownments from 1787 to 1801
Vol. 1. of Marriage Certificates from 1803 to 1837
" 1 " Certificates from 1803 to 1837
One book of Discipline from 1672 to 1782

Respectfully submitted
Charles Estes
Committee

J. S. Kimber attended this meeting

The gospel service of our dear Brother John S. Kimber has been acceptable to us.

1-26-1914 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

2-23-1914 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-23-1914

In the absence of the Clerk, the recording Clerk served for the evening.

Report of Rep.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

F. R. paid quota

Fall River reports they have paid their quota to 11-1-1913.

ppoint-ment of Elders for hree years

The following information has been received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz;

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight held at Providence R. I. 2-4-1914 received from Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends the nomination of the following persons to the station of Elders for a term of three years, viz; H Emma Skinner, Adeline F. Chace, Lorella E. Jones Eliza A. Sisson. These names were considered and approved by said Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

James M. Estes Clerk.

and the Clerk is to notify each one of their appointment.

2-23-1914
appointment
of Statistical
Com.

The following Friends are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare the Statistical report of all members from 3-1-1913 to 3-1-1914 and report at our next meeting, viz: H Emma Skinner, Charles Eeles, Annie R. Buffinton, Frank E. Jones, Mary A. Gage.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Laura B. Aydelott
Recording Clerk.

3-30-1914

The Clerk being absent, Charles Eeles was appointed Clerk pro tem.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-30-1914

The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, also prepare the statistical report of all members from 3-1-1913 to 3-1-1914 presents the following report, viz;

Statistical
report

Membership.	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mo. Mtg
1. Number of Members last year	200	139	17	356
2. Additions by Birth	1	0	0	1
3. " " Request	1	0	0	1
4. " " Letter,	0	0	0	0
5. " " Certificate	0	0	0	0
6. Total Additions	2	0	0	2
7. Loss by Death	3	0	0	3
8. " " Disownment	0	0	0	0
9. " " Resignation	0	0	0	0
10. " " Discontinuance of names	0	0	0	0
11. " " Letter	1	1	0	2
12. " " Certificate	0	2	0	2

3-30-1914

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mo Mtg.
13. Total Loss.	4	3	0	7
14. Number of Members this year	198	136	17	351
15. Net Gain	0	0	0	0
16. Net Loss.	2	3	0	5

Miscellaneous

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mo Mtg.
17. Number of Males	95	60	6	161
18. " " Females	103	76	11	190
19. " under 21 years	45	25	3	73
20. " of Adult Members	153	111	14	278
21. " " Associate Members	29	12	3	44
22. " " Associate Members who have become Active	0	0	0	0
23. " " Resident Members	133	102	11	246
24. " " Non Resident Members	65	34	6	105
25. " " Recorded Ministers 2 res. 2 nonres	2	1	1	4
26. Are Particular & Mo. Mtg. records each correct to date	yes	yes	yes	yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes	"	"	"	"
28. Number of members married during the year.	5	0	0	5
29. No. of mem. married according to Uniform Dis.	0	0	0	0
30. Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system	yes	yes		yes

Educational

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mo Mtg.
1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21.	34	18	3	55
2. " in school the past year.	16	11	3	30
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	4	3	0	7
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies	0	0	0	0
5. " graduating from College & name of College	0	2	0	2
6. " in College the past year	2	2	0	4
7. " graduating from Professional Schools	0	2	0	2
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching.	3	4	0	7

On behalf of the Committee
Charles Eddy
Chairman

which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month next.

3-30-1914
Susie R. Davis request to be released from membership

A request to be released from membership has been received from Susie R. Davis which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting and give the information to the Recorder.

200 cards to be printed for the Correspondence Com.

The Statistical Committee recommend that the Monthly Meeting have some cards printed and placed in the hands of the Correspondence Committee to send to our members not attending meeting, which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to have 200 cards printed, and call on the Treasurer for the expence incurred thereby.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Charles Estes
Clerk pro.tem.

4-27-1914

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-27-1914.

The Clerk being absent the recording Clerk served for the evening.

Rep. to
Quarterly
Meeting

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint G Fred Davis, Benjamin S. Chace, Harriet B. Baldwin, Joseph C. Estes, Alice F. Wild as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month next.

Information
rom meeting
n M. & O.

Information has been received from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight in regard to the state of Society, which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same with other necessary information from our Records to the Quarterly Meeting.

Requests
or member-
hip from
Anna Moeller
C. Moeller
Louise Blake
M. McFarlane
nd is granted

Requests for membership have been received at this time from Anna Moeller, Catherine Moeller, Louise C Blake, and Maud E. McFarlane, approved by the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting. The meeting is united in granting these requests and they are hereby received into Christian Fellowship with us. The Clerk is directed to notify them of their ~~appointment~~ reception into membership and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Freetown, should the Lord permit.

Laura B. Hydelott
Recording Clerk.

5-25-1914 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-25-1914.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but three attended.

Bill from P. D. Fletcher

A bill has been presented at this time by Phineas D. Fletcher for trimming the hedge, and repairs at the Freetown meeting house, amt $10.00 which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Overseers of F. P. Meeting to attend to shingling horse shed.

An Overseer of Freetown Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that the horsesheds needs shingling, this meeting directs Phineas D. Fletcher to attend to the repairs and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

6-29-1914 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6-29-1914

Swansea has paid their quota to 5-1-1914.

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rom Clerk
f R.I.Q. Mtg
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n M&O —
eing held
he same day

The following information has been received from the clerk of R.I. Quarterly Meeting: viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

On the Minutes of our late Quarterly Meeting appears the following record;

We have received at this time the following communication from our Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight: viz;

These meeting recommends that hereafter the Quarterly Meeting and the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be held on the same day. We suggest that they both be held on Seventh day.

From the records of R.I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at East Greenwich 5-6-1914.

Charles A. Chace
Clerk.

This proposition was considered at some length and various views were expressed. It was finally decided to refer the subject to the several Monthly Meetings with the request that after plans have been carefully worked out they report their judgement to the Quarterly Meeting not later than the 11th month next.

Extracted from the minutes of R.I. Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich 5th mo. 7th 1914.

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

and decision is deferred to a later meeting.

6-29-1914
Bill from P. D. Fletcher for shingling horse shed

A bill was presented at this time from Phineas D. Fletcher for shingling the horse shed at Freetown Meeting house. amt. $31.40 which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Report from Yearly Mtg.

Very interesting reports of the recent Yearly Meetin were given by Mr & Mrs Ora W. Carrell, Hanna M. Davis and Blanche E. Knowles which were much appreciated by the meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Frances H. Eccles
Clerk.

7-27-1914

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-27-1914

Rep to Q - Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time We appoin Arthur H. Buffinton, Louise Blake, John Lasiviere, H. Emma Skinner, Hattie L. King, Harriet B. Bald win, Joseph C. Eccles, John McFarlane and Joseph M Dean, as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport in 8th month next.

Request for Ada W. Blake to become an associate member.

The following request has been received from the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends

We request that our minor child Ada W. Blake be placed under the care of your Church, 7-27-1914 as an Associate member, believing the influence will be helpful.

Mrs Wallace E. Blake
Mrs. Wallace E. Blake

This name was approved by the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting
Louella E. Jones
Clerk.

which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to notify the parents of the decision of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Freetown should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-31-1914 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 8-31-1914.

Rep. to Q. Mtg report — The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but three attended.

Finance Com. to report next month — The Finance Committee are requested to report at our next Monthly Meeting the amount of money to be raised to supply the treasury for the coming year.

Com. appointed in regard to the proposed change of holding Q. Mtg. — The following committee are appointed to ascertain the feeling of members of the Monthly Meeting in regard to the proposed change in holding the Quarterly Meeting viz; Frank E. Jones, Joseph C. Estes, Annie R. Chace, 8-31-1914 Laura B Dydelott, Marianna N. Chace, G Fred Davis, Ann Maria Fletcher, Phineas D. Fletcher. and report at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Frances A. Easter
Clerk.

9-28-1914 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9-28-1914.

Meeting rec. the amt of money to be raised. This meeting recommends the raising of $120. to supply the treasury for the coming year.

The Clerk is directed to send this information to each of the Congregations comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting, one half to be ~~raised~~ paid on or before 11-1-1914 the remaining half on or before 5-1-1915

Fall River	40% or	$48.00
Swansea	57% "	68.40
Freetown	3% "	3.60

Nom. Com appointed for Officers &c. The following friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as Officers and standing committees of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year. viz; A Felix Burns, Mary A. Gage, Emma B. Buffinton, Charles A. Chace, Carrie E. Sisson Hannah M. Davis.

Report of Com on changing the Q. Mtg The committee appointed last month in regard to changing the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting presents the following report. viz;

The membership of Fall River and Swansea

7-28-1914 have been interviewed to some extent in regard to the matter of changing the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting. The opinion in the matter seems to be quite evenly divided, one family in Swansea especially being in favor of the change. In Fall River rather more are opposed to the change than in favor.

Laura B. Aydelott
for the committee.

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be held same
lay as Q. Mtg

This meeting approves of holding the meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the same day as the Quarterly Meeting but is not yet ready to have the change to seventh day in the eleventh month

om. appointed
visit J &
Wild.

The following committee are appointed to visit Joseph and Amelia Wild on account of their request for a letter to join another church, viz; Frances A. Estes, Phineas D. Fletcher, Mary R. Talbot.

Seneca Ste-
ens attends
his meeting.

The Gospel service of our Dear Brother Seneca Stevens, a Minister of the Gospel from New York Yearly Meeting has been very acceptable to us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

10-26-1914 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-26-1914.

Rep to Q. Mtg
appointd. &
reading of Queries

The Queries have been read at this time, and the following Friends are appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River in 11th month next. Marianna N. Chace, Sara E. Chace, Frank E. Jones, Joseph C. Estes, Emma B. Buffinton, Carrie E. Sisson, Charles Estes.

Custodian's
Report

Report of the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received and approved, and is as follows.

Custodians Report for the year ending 10-26-1914

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of you Custodian are as follows.

a	Donation	from	Abner Slade of	$1800.
a	"	"	George R. Fisk "	100.
a	Legacy	"	William Chace "	1500.
a.	"	"	Lemuel Chace "	1200.
a	"	"	Philip J. Tripp "	1000.
a	"	"	Catherine Aspinall & others	200.
				$5800

Two hundred and twenty dollars ($220.) of accrude interest has been drawn and paid to our Treasurer Nathan Chace.

There has also been drawn (Per order Henry E. Chace) accrude interest on the Catherine Aspinall fund of $14.08, which said amount has been paid to Henry E. Chace, Committee on Fall River Burial Ground, leaving a balance of $50.46 of accrude interest on said fund due Fall River Meeting.

Through an oversight last year the Donation from George R. Fisk of $100. was not added to the Trust Fund which made the total amount $5800

10-26-1914 instead of $5700. as then reported.

Respectfully Submitted
Charles Estes
Custodian

Examined and found correct
Annie R Chace
10 – 26th 1914 Auditor

Treasurers Report — The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report which is approved by this meeting viz;

Report of Nathan Chace Treas. Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Oct-27-1913 Receipts

Cash on hand	$144.56
Ralph Earle Treas. a/c Quota	68.40
Freetown Preparative Meeting Quota	3.60
G Fred Davis Treas. Quota	48.00
From several Funds a/c interest	220.00
Dividends from deposit in the	30.14
Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank.	60.28
G Fred Davis Treas. Y. Meetings Com's	.30
Ralph Earle " " " "	30.
	$605.28

Expenditures

G Fred Davis Treas. amount of Dividends	$30.14
from F River Five Cents Savings Bank	60.28
Chas A. Chace Treas. Q. M. Quota	217.00
G Fred Davis Treas. a/c Quarterly Mtg dinner	38.00
J. H. Franklin Co	6.12
N.R Earle & Son	1.00
John P Slade & Son Insurance	62.28
Frances A Estes Postage &c.	2.10
Phineas D. Fletcher for repairs at Freetown and trimming Hedge	41.40
A Homer Skinner & Charles A. Chace a/c Travelling Ministers Fund	10.00

10-26-1914

Apr 21	Yearly Mtg Committees		$34.60
Oct-23	Nathan Slade apc N. S. Burial association		2.00
	Balance Travelling Ministers	$15.50	
	" Y. Mtg Committee	.30	
	" General Expenses	84.56	
Oct-26.1914	Cash on hand		100.36
			$606.28

There is on deposit in the name of this meeting in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank the proceeds of land sale. $1507.58

Respectfully submitted
Nathan Chace
Treas.

Oct-24-1914 Examined and found correct
Edward J. Sisson
Auditor

Report of Com. to visit J & A Wild

The committee appointed to visit Joseph and Amelia Wild on account of their request for a letter to join another Church has corresponded with them and they with draw their request.

Fall River paid quota

Fall River reports that they have paid their quota to 6-1-1914

Report of the Nom. Com. for Officers &c.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve this meeting as Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year presents the following report, viz;

Presiding Clerk	Frances A. Estes,
Recording Clerk	Laura B. Aydelott,
Recorder	Charles Estes

Assistant Recorders
Mary A. Gage, Annie R. Buffinton, Lucinda B. Brigg

10-26-1914 Treasurer Nathan Chace
Auditors Edward J. Sisson. Annie R. Chace.
Correspondent Henry C. Aydelott
344 Rock St. Fall River Mass.

Committee on Ministers Fund.

Charles A. Chace, A Homer Skinner.

Overseers and Trustees for two years

Charles Estes,	Henry E. Chace
Charles A. Chace,	Robert A. Lawton
Ralph Earle,	Marianna N. Chace
Frances A. Estes	Eliza A. Sisson
Emma B. Buffinton	Phineas D. Fletcher.

Relief Committee.

Henry D. De Blois	A Homer Skinner,
Henry S. King,	J Edward Newton,
Adeline F. Chace,	Abbie E. Gifford,
Annie R. Chace,	Hanna M. Davis,

Ann Maria Fletcher
Lucinda B. Briggs

Finance Committee

*Ralph Earle	*G Fred Davis
Charles Estes	Nathan Chace,
Henry D. De Blois	George H. Wild
Thomas H. Buffinton	J Edward Newton
*Phineas D. Fletcher	A Homer Skinner

Lucinda B. Briggs
* Treasurers of Local Meetings

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds

Daniel P. Shove,	Henry E. Chace
Thomas H. Buffinton	William P. Sisson

Phineas D. Fletcher.

10-26-1914

Correspondence Committee for one year.

Charles Estes
Adeline F. Chace
Ann Maria Fletcher
Ida M. Wild
H Emma Skinner
Harriet B. Baldwin
Frank E. Jones Ex-officio
Ex-officio

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent the Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade" Burial Association

Efficiency Committee

G Fred Davis
Laura B. Aydelott
Frank E. Jones
Joseph C. Estes
Sarah Slade Chace

which is approved by this meeting, and the persons named therein are appointed to their respective stations for the ensuing year.

The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

Appointment of Com to arrange for Q. Mtg.

The following Friends are appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in 11th month next, viz;

Charles A. Chace
G Fred Davis
Harriet B. Baldwin
A Homer Skinner
Joseph C. Estes.
Laura B. Aydelott
Lizzie R. Shove
Matilda C. Sherman
Elzada Le Strange
Nellie Lindsey
Carrie E. Sisson
Annie R. Buffinton
Hanna M. Davis
Marianna N. Chace
Daniel P. Shove
H Emma Skinner
Gladys Johnston
Viola Hathaway
Benjamin S. Chace
Alice F. Wild
Charles H. Sherman
Sara E. Chace
Nathan Chace
Ralph Earle.

10-26-1914
S. E. Chace &
B. Aydelott
em. of P. C.
F. R. P. Mtg

The following communication has been received from the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative meeting, viz;

Fall River 10-21-1914

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting held 10-21-1914 it was the decision of the members present to request the Monthly Meeting to reappoint Sara E. Chace and Laura B. Aydelott additional members of the Pastoral Com. for one year.

Henry C. Aydelott
Sec.

This meeting is agreed in granting the request.

F.R.P. Mtg
sks for $120.
rom the fund
i Five Cents
S. Bank.

A request has been received from Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz;

Fall River 10-21-1914

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Fall River Preparative Meeting would respectfully request that one hundred and twenty dollars ($120.00) be paid to its treasurer from the principle of the proceeds of land sale now on deposit in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank, to cancel the indebtedness of said Preparative Meeting.

Taken from the records of Fall River Preparative Meeting held 10-19-1914

Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer Nathan Chace is directed to draw $247.58 from the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank and divide it equally between Swansea & Fall River Preparative Meetings.

10-26-1914
Com. appointed to furnish information to the Board of Auditors of the Y. Mtg.

The ~~Auditors~~ Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting requests that this Monthly Meeting furnish them with information in regard to the financial assets and forward such information to the Board of Auditors of the Yearly Meeting before 3-1-1915.

The following committee are appointed to attend to this request, and report to the Monthly Meeting when accomplished. G Fred Davis, Ralph Earle Charles Estes.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

11-30-1914 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-30-1914

Report of rep. to Q. Mtg. The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report that all but two attended.

Freetown paid quota Freetown has paid their quota to 5-1-1915

A bill from the Clerk for Postage &c. A bill has been presented at this time by the Clerk for Stationary, Postage and Printing the list of Officers and Standing Committees for the Monthly Meeting. Amount $4.00 which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Lucius B. Compton attends this meeting The Gospel service of our dear Brother Lucius B. Compton a Minister of the Gospel from ~~[illegible]~~ Ashville, North Carolina has been acceptable to us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month in Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

12-28-1914

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-28-1914

In the absence of the Clerk the recording Clerk served for the evening.

Com. appointed in regard to Elders

We appoint Harriet B. Baldwin and Hanna M. Davis to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the Local meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward the names of friends to serve as Elders for three years.

Com. appointed in regard to selling the S. road property.

The matter of selling the Stafford Road property has been presented at this time. We appoint A. Homer Skinner and Nathan Chace to consider the advisability of disposing of the property and they are directed to report at the next Monthly Meeting.

Swansea has paid quota

Swansea has paid their quota to 11-1-1914

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, if the Lord permit

Laura B. Aydelott
Rec. Clerk.

1-25-1915 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-25-1915

The Clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed to serve for the day.

Rep. appointed to Q. Mtg in Prov.

The Queries have been read at this time, we appoi Frances A. Estes, Alzada Strange, Louise C. Blake, Catherine E. Moeller, A Homer Skinner & Isabel Thorpe as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence in 2nd month next

Report of Com in regard to elling the Stafford road property

The committee appointed in regard to selling the Stafford Road Meeting house property presents the following report, viz;

A Homer Skinner on behalf of the committee appointed last month in regard to the Stafford Road Meeting House property, reported that they were agreed that the property should be sold and that the proceeds after returning to the Monthly Meeting all money expended by it on that account, should be returned pro ~~good~~ rata to the original contributors to the building fund or their representatives

The meeting accepted the report, authorized the same committee to sell the property, and referred the disposition of the proceeds to a future meeting.

Reappointment f members of he P. Com. of S. P. Mtg.

Thomas H. Buffinton, Henry S. King, Henry D. DeBlois and Susannah Holt are reappointed as members of the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to notify them.

1-25-1915
Mary E Kimber expected to have attended this meeting

A member of the Efficiency Committee reports that they have made arrangements for special workers at nearly every session of the Monthly Meeting,

Mary E. Kimber of Newport would have been here with us to day but for the inclemency of the weather.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Charles A. Chace
Clerk for the day.

2-22-1915

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-22-1915

Report of Rep. to Q. Mtg.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that two attended.

Report of Com. to arrange for Q. Mtg in 11th month last.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting in 11th month last report they have attended to their appointment and the Amount $53.88 has been paid.

Statistical Com. appointed.

The following friends are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, and prepare the Statistical report from 3-1-1914 to 3-1-1915 and report at our next meeting, viz: Charles Estes, Mary A. Gage, H. Emma Skinner, Annie R Buffinton.

Com. appointed to report to the Auditors Yearly Mtg

The committee appointed in 10th month last to prepare a list of the financial assets of this meeting and its subordinate meetings at the reque

2-22-1915 in regard to financial accts report — of the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting, and to forward the same to the Board of Auditors, report they have attended to their appointment.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

3-29-1915 — At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-29-1915

Report of the Statistical Com. to 3-1 1915. — The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, also prepare the Statistical report of all members from 3-1-1914 to 3-1-1915 presents the following report, viz;

Membership.	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mon Mtg
1. Number of Members last year,	198	136	17	351
2. Additions by Birth,	1			1
3. " " Request,	5			5
4. " " Letter				
5. " " Certificate,				
6. Total Additions,	6			6
7. Loss by Death,	1	1		2
8. " " Disownment,				
9. " " Resignation,	1			1
10. " " Discontinuance of names,				
11. " " Letter,				
12. " " Certificate				
13. Total Loss.	2	1		3

3-29-1915
Report from
Statistical
Com.

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mon Mtg
14. Number of Members this year.	202	135	17	354
15. Net Gain,	4			3
16. Net Loss.		1		
Miscellaneous.				
17. Number of Males,	96	59	6	161
18. " " Females,	106	76	11	193
19. " under 21 years,	43	20	3	66
20. " of Adult Members,	159	115	14	288
21. " " Associate "	30	12	3	45
22. " " " Members who have become Active				
23. " " Resident Members	138	101	11	250
24. " " Non Resident Members	64	34	6	104
25. " " Recorded Ministers 1 resident 1 non resident	2	1	1	4
26. Are Particular & Mon Mtg Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes
27. Has each Res. Household been furnished with a Minute	yes	yes	yes	yes
28. Number of members married during the year				
29. Number of members married according to uniform Discipline				
30. Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge & envelope system.	yes	yes		yes
Educational.				
1. Number of Friends children between 6 & 21 years of age	36	18	3	57
2. " in School the past year	16	10	3	29
3. " " attendance beyond the Gram School,	5	1		6
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies	1			1
5. " " " College,				
6. " in College the past year,	2	2		4
7. " Graduating from Professional Schools				
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	2	3		5

Charles Estes
For the Committee.

which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month next.

3-29-1915

Report from Stafford Road Com

The committee appointed 12-28-1914 in regard to selling the Stafford Road Property, report they have been offered $800. for said property.

Notice of a Mtg in regard to selling S-Road Property

The following has been received from A Homer Skinner, which is approved by this meeting, subject to the Board of Overseers, viz;

I Frances A. Estes Clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends hereby certify that a meeting of said corporation was held at Somerset March 29th 1915.

Notice of such meeting was duly given according to the rules and practices of said meeting in which the members were notified of the proposed sale of its real estate on Stafford Road in Fall River, and at said meeting the following vote was duly adopted, viz; Voted that the real estate of the society of Friends on Stafford Road in Fall River, consisting of about 14¼ rods of land and chapel building be sold and conveyed to A. Homer Skinner for the sum of $463.28 and the Overseers of said Society be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute the necessary deeds and all other transfers and instruments necessary to complete the sale and conveyance of said property.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourned, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4-26-1915

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-26-1915

Appointment of Rep. to Q. Mtg to E Greenwich

The Queries have been read at this time, we appoint H Emma Skinner, Frank E. Jones, Frances A. Estes, Harriet B. Baldwin, Daniel P. Shove. as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month next.

Information in regard to State of Society

Information has been received from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight in regard to the state of Society, which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same with other necessary information from our Records to the Quarterly Meeting.

Report of the State of Society.

I

1. Our members show their interest by their attendance, financial support, by taking some part in the meetings, and by making pastoral calls.
2. 41 members give vocal expression of a religious life, in our meetings.

II.

3. The resident membership is 270.
4. Number of resident members who attend meeting is 107.
5. We account for the non-attendance as follows:- Lack of interest, and a preference for attendance at other churches.
6. The non-resident membership is 109.
7. Somerset reports that a goodly number attend public worship where they live, Fall River reports that 27 attend public worship where they live.

III.

8. Number of Friends families in the community is 8
9. Perhaps 1/3 of these observe family worship at Somerset. Fall River cannot tell how many observe family worship.

4-26-1915

IV

10. All members are not fulfilling the requirements of the Dicipline relative to outward conduct as stated in the Queries.

11. Some Friends do not attend our meetings for worship and discipline and are not seeking to maintain a religious life.

12. We think the Overseers have not done their duty fully.

V

13. The lines of work carried on by our meetings are:- Bible School, Christian Endeavor Society, Junior Endeavor, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Round Table, Gospel Team work, Cottage meetings.

14. Our members are engaged in the following outside religious or social services. Y. M. C. A. Women's Auxiliary to Y. M. C. A. Rescue Mission, W. C. T. U. Peace Association, District Sunday School Association, Adult School

15. Several persons who are not members of our meeting take part in our work as follows; As Secretary of Bible School, as teacher in Bible School, as workers in W. F. M. S. Round Table, Social entertainments and Christian Endeavor Society.

The Deed
signed by the
Overseers to
convey Staf-
ford Road. prop
rty to A Homer
Skinner

The following report has been received from the Board of Overseers and approved: viz:-

To Swansea Monthly Meeting to be held 4-26-1913

The Overseers and Trustees of Swansea Monthly Meeting met 4-9-1915 and approved of the proposition of A Homer Skinner to have the Stafford Road Property conveyed to him for the sum of $463.28. The deed was accordingly signed by members of the Board.

Eliza A. Sisson Sec.

4-26-1915
Request for membership from M Emma Gifford

A request to be admitted into membership on behalf of M Emma Gifford has been read at this time approved by the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting.* This meeting is united in granting the request and she is hereby received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to inform her of the action of this meeting and to obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

* To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Believing in Christ as my Saviour and accepting the doctrines of the Christian religion as held by the Friends in so far as I understand them, I desire to become a member with you.

M Emma Gifford

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Freetown, if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

5-31-1915

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-31-1915

Report from Rep.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report all but two attended

Information from Q. Mtg in regard to the amt. of money to be raised $248.

The following information has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, viz;

Providence R. I. 2-24-1915

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The report of the treasurer to our late Quarterly Meeting showed a balance of $7.44 and he estimated that the sum of $800. will be necessary for the expenses of 1915, one half payable on or before 5-1-1915 and the balance on or before 11-1-1915

Swansea's quota of this (31%) is $248.

Respectfully
Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Which is referred to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Com. to report amt. to be raised to supply the Treasury

This meeting recommends that the Finance Committee meet and state the amount of money necessary to be raised to supply the Treasury for the coming year and report at our next meeting.

Requests for membership from E. F. Hicks and Emily G Plummer

Requests for membership have been received at this time on behalf of Ethel F. Hicks and Emily G. Plummer which are approved by the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting. This meeting is united in granting their requests and they are hereby received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and to obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

5-31-1915
Bill from P.D. Fletcher trimming hedge.

A bill has been presented at this time by Phineas D Fletcher for trimming the hedge at Freetown Meeting house and setting glass. amount $7.37 which is approved by this meeting, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

6-28-1915

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6-28-1915

Report of the Finance Com.

The Finance committee recommends that this meeting raise $135.00 to supply the treasury for the coming year.

The Clerk is directed to send this information to each of the Congregations comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting one half to be paid on or before 5-1-1915, the remaining half on or before 11-1-1915.

Fall River	40%	or	$54.00
Swansea	57%	..	76.95
Freetown	3%	..	4.05

Requests for membership from Charles D Cole and Mary A Harvey.

Requests for membership have been received from Charles D. Cole and approved by the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting, also Mary A Harvey and approved by the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting. This meeting is united in granting their requests, and they are accordingly received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the

6-28-1915 Necessary information for the Recorder.

Ada E Lee
from N. Carolin
Y. Mtg. attends
this meeting.
Also Geo B.
Evans from
N. York Y. Mtg

We have had with us at this time Ada Elliott Lee a minister of the Gospel from North Carolina Yearly Meeting, with a minute from New Garden Quarterly Meeting. Her presence and gospel services have been very acceptable to us. We have also had with us George B. Evans and wife from New York Yearly Meeting.

We appreciate the presence of these friends and their service has been helpful to us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Frances A. Eeles
Clerk.

7-26-1915

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-26-1915

Appoint Rep. to Q. Mtg at Newport

The Queries have been read at this time, we appoint A Felix Burns, Harriet B. Baldwin, Charles A. Chace, Louella E. Jones, H. Emma Skinner, Bessie Cowman, Hattie L. Eales as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport in 8th month next.

A communication from Yearly Mtg in regard to testimony against war.

The following communication has been received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, viz:-

Communication to Swansea Monthly Meeting of New England

Dear Friends:-

The testimony against war is no longer confined to the Society of Friends. Whether as a result of their influence or because of the general awakening to the real message of the gospel of peace, a large part of the Christian world has come to see the folly and the futility of war.

At the same time it is still necessary that our position should be clearly recognised by all our members. This meeting would therefore urge upon all subordinate meetings the importance of a clear understanding of our principles in view of the unprecedented conditions which have befallen us.

The Society of Friends should not remain satisfied simply with the restatement of their ancient position against war. We should take a step forward in the great work of the establishment of universal peace. It is no longer a question merely of non-resistance when war arises, but the exigencies of the time challenge us to the active support of some measure which will do away with the possibility of war among the nations of the earth, and to this end we urge you to be ready to meet steadfastly whatever sacrifice may be called for at your hands.

7-26-1915 On behalf of the Yearly Meeting
Walter S. Meader
Clerk

and it is directed that it be read in each particular meeting at some First-day morning service.

$428.20 received from A.H. Skinner or Stafford Road property

The following communication has been received from the Overseers

Fall River 7th mo 26th 1915

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Overseers have received the sum of four hundred twenty eight dollars and twenty cents ($428.$\frac{20}{100}$) from A. Homer Skinner, for the Stafford Road property. It has been deposited by the treasurer Nathan Chace in the Massasoit-Pocasset National Bank.

Henry E. Chace
For the Overseers.

$200. paid to Evan. + Ch. xtension Com. f Y. Mtg.

The treasurer is directed to pay the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.) to the treasurer of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

The Overseer o explain in egard to sale f S.R. property

The Overseers are directed to prepare an explanation of the sale of the Stafford Road property and report at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Freetown if the Lord permit

Frances A. Eastes
Clerk.

8-30-1915

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 8-30-1915

Report from
Rep.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report that all but one attended.

Bal of $35.08
rec. from the
sale of S. R.
property

The Overseers reported that the balance of $35.08 from the sale of the Stafford Road property has been paid to our Treasurer. This refers to a minute of 3-29-1915 and also to a minute of 7-26-1915

Swansea, Fall
River & Freetown
to have proceeds
from S. R.
property

The Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurers of Swansea, Fall River and Freetown Preparative Meetings the balance from the sale of the Stafford Road property according to the ratio of their quota.

The Treasurer reported that the sum of two hundred dollars had been paid to the treasurer of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Com. and a receipt had been received for the same.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

9-27-1915 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9-27-1915

Nom. Com.
ppointed
or Officers &c

The following friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as Officers and Standing Committees for the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year. viz:—

Hanna M. Davis Emma B. Buffinton
Lorella E. Jones Charles A. Chace.

Requests for
nembership
Vm Gell &
amily also
M. J. Sprague
& two children

Requests for membership have been received from William Gell, Sarah Gell, Alfred V. Gell, Emily Gell, William H. Gell, Irene Gell, Margaret J. Sprague, Colletta G. Sprague, and Florence A. Sprague.

These requests are approved by the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting. This meeting is united in granting their requests and they are hereby received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

. River paid
uota.

Fall River has paid their quota to 5th mo 1st 1915

A bill from
he City of
. River for
idewalk
n N. Main
St.

A bill has been received from the City Collector of Fall River for $56.66 for the construction of a sidewalk on North Main Street in front of Friends Meeting-house. The treasurer is authorized to pay the assessment from the fund in the Five Cents Savings Bank.

dgar Wollam
f Ohio Y.
Mtg in
attendance

We have had with us at this time Edgar Wollam of Ohio Yearly Meeting. His presence and Gospel services have been acceptable to us.

9-27-1915
Communica-
tion from Friends
National Peace
Conference.

The following communication has been received from the Friends National Peace Conference.

Earlham College
Richmond Indiana
18. 9th mo 1915

To the Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends:-

At the Friends National Peace Conference held during the past summer among other recommendations two were adopted that require the special attentation of each monthly meeting in America.

1. A form was prepared of a petition to the members of congress with the request that copies of it be made by each monthly meeting, using the printed form only as a model, and forwarded to the respective Senators and Representatives in the National Congress, for the State or district in which the monthly meeting is located and that information that this had been done should be sent to the undersigned by the Clerk of the monthly meeting.

2. A letter to members and meetings of the Society of Friends was issued calling attention to the duty of Friends for service in the cause of peace and the present pressing opportunity, and suggesting that through monthly meeting committees and otherwise various definite efforts should be made. It is hoped that this letter may be read at a religious meeting of each congregation as well as at the monthly meeting.

Copies of both these papers are enclosed and additional copies will be sent upon request for distribution.

On behalf of the Executive Committee
Henry J. Cadbury
Chairman.

9-27-1915
A petition
to Senators
& Rep of this
state & District

The Clerk is directed to forward a petition on our behalf to the Senators and Representative in the National Congress for the state and district in which the Monthly Meeting is located and to inform Henry J Cadbury Chairman that the same has been done

B. S. Chace &
W. C. Dennis
del to mens
Conference

We appoint Benjamin S. Chace and William C. Dennis as delegates to the Mens Conference to be held in Richmond Indiana in 10th month next.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

10-25-1915 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-25-1915.

Rep to Q. Mtg at Fall River The Queries have been read at this time, We appoint Benjamin S. Chace, Bertha Hathaway, Hattie L. Estes, Carrie E. Sisson, G Fred Davis, Sarah S. Chace, Harriet B. Baldwin as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in 11th month next at Fall River.

Custodians Report Report of the Custodians of Trust Funds has been received and approved and is as follows,

Custodians Report for the year ending 10-25-1915

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of your Custodian are as follows.

A Donation	from	Abner Slade of	$1800.
" Legacy	"	Wm. Chace "	1500.
" "	"	Lemuel Chace "	1200.
" "	"	Philip J. Tripp "	1000.
The Catherine Aspinall Fund			300.

Two hundred and twenty three Dollars and Seventy five cents ($223.75) of accrude interest has been drawn and paid to our Treasurer Nathan Chace.

There has also been drawn from the Catherine Aspinall fund (per order from Henry E. Chace) accrude interest of $5.40 which said amount has been paid to Henry E. Chace, Committee on the Fall River Burial Ground, leaving a balance of $59.20 of accrude interest on said fund due Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
Charles Estes
Custodian

Oct 25th 1915 Examined and found correct —
Edward J. Sisson Auditor.

10-25-1915
Treasurers Report—

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report, which is approved by this meeting, viz:—

Report of the Treasurer of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

1914	Receipts	
	Ralph Earle Treas for Quota	$68.40
	G Fred Davis " " "	48.00
	Freetown Quota	3.60
	Cash on hand Oct-26-1914	100.36
	Rec. Interest from the several Sav. Banks Funds	223.75
Oct-29	Rec from Principal on deposit in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank	247.58
1915 Oct-2.	Same, a/c. Granolithic Walk	56.66
	Div. from F.R. Five Cents Sav. Bank	50.40
1915 July 7 & Aug 13	From A Homer Skinner for Stafford Road Mtg house & land sold to him	463.28
	G Fred Davis Treas. for Y. Mtg Com.	18.75
Mar 15.	Ralph Earle " " " " "	10.00
		$1290.78

1914	Expenditures		
Oct-29.	G Fred Davis Tr 1/2 amt. drawn from 5 cents Sav. Bank		$123.79
Nov 16.	Ralph Earle " " " " " " "		123.79
" 19	G Fred Davis a/c. Quarterly Mtg Dinner		33.00
	R.I. Q. Mtg of Friends Quota		232.50
11/25 & 8/21	C. A. Chace & A. H. Skinner Minister fund		20.00
12/18 & 6/21.	G. Fred Davis Tr. amt. div. 5c. Sav. Bank		50.40
Dec 18.	Frances A. Estes a/c Printing		4.00
1915 3/15 & 4/29	John P Slade & Son Insurance	$12.44 22.08	34.52
Mar 29.	Sent Yearly Meetings Committees		25.30
6/7 & 9/11	" Freetown Relief Committee		25.00
June 28.	P. D. Fletcher Trimming Hedge &c		7.37
Aug 6.	Sent Evan. & Church extension Com. amt. contributed by them toward the building S. Road Mtg house		200.
Sept-7.	Bal. S. Road Mtg house money		
	G Fred Davis Treas 40%	105.31	
	Ralph Earle " 57%	150.07	
	P. D. Fletcher " 3%	7.90	263.28
Oct-2.	C. G. Albert, Coll. a/c Granolithic Walk		56.66.
			[illegible]

10-25-1915

	Amount brought forward		$1199.61
1915 Oct 14.	Nathan Slade Burial Association	$2.00	
" 25.	Trav Min.	11.50	
Cash on hand	Y. Mtg Com.	3.75	
	Gen Expenses	73.92	91.17
			$1290.78

Respectfully Submitted
Nathan Chace
Treasurer

Oct 21st 1915 Examined and found correct
Edward J. Sisson
Auditor

Report of Nom. Com for Officers &c.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve this meeting as Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year presents the following report, viz:—

Presiding Clerk	Frances A. Estes
Recording Clerk	Laura B. Aydelott
Recorder	Charles Estes

Assistant Recorders
Mary A. Gage. Annie R. Buffinton. Lucinda B. Briggs

Treasurer	Nathan Chace.
Auditors	Edward J. Sisson. Annie R. Chace.
Correspondent	Henry C. Aydelott 344 Rock St. Fall River, Mass.

Committee on Ministers Fund.
Charles A. Chace A Homer Skinner.

Overseers and Trustees for one year.

Charles Estes	Henry E. Chace
Charles A. Chace	Robert A. Lawton
Ralph Earle	Marianna N. Chace
Frances A. Estes	Eliza A. Sisson
Emma B. Buffinton	Phineas D. Fletcher

10-25-1915

Relief Committee

Henry D. DeBlois
Henry S. King
Adeline F. Chace
Annie R. Chace
A. Homer Skinner
J Edward Newlon
Abbie E. Gifford
Hannah M. Davis
Ann Maria Fletcher
Lucinda B. Briggs

Finance Committee

*Ralph Earle
Joseph C. Estes
Benj S. Chace
Henry D. DeBlois
Thomas H. Buffinton
*G Fred Davis
Nathan Chace
George H. Wild
J Edward Newlon
A. Homer Skinner.
*Phineas D. Fletcher
Lucinda B. Briggs

* Treasurers of local meetings.

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds

Daniel P. Shove
Thomas H. Buffinton
Henry E. Chace
William P. Sisson
Phineas D. Fletcher.

Correspondence Committee for one year.

Charles Estes
Adeline F. Chace
Ida M. Wild
H Emma Skinner.
Ann Maria Fletcher.
Harriet B. Baldwin.
Frank E. Jones Ex-officio
Ex-officio

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent the Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade" Burial Association

Which is approved by this meeting and the persons named therein are appointed to their respective stations for the ensuing year.

The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation and call on the treasurer for the

10-25-1915 expense incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

Information in regard to amt. of money to be paid to Treas. Q. Mtg

The following information has been received from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, viz:—

Prov R. I. Sept-28th 1915
Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

On account of the increased amount called for by the Yearly Meeting, it becomes necessary for Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting to request Swansea Monthly Meeting to pay over to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, on or before November 1st $139.50 — This information revokes any previous advices. The Quarterly Meeting will advise later in regard to future payments which may be required.

Sincerely thine.
Charles Sisson
Clerk for the day
Aug 7th 1915.

P.S. This amount is 31% of $450.00

Request for R. Certificate from Oscar G. Mostrom & family

Request for a Removal Certificate has been received from Oscar G. Mostrom for himself and family to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, Acushnet Particular Meeting, which is granted by this meeting and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a Removal Certificate signed on our behalf.

E.A. Earle. T.H. Buffinton, H.S. King and H.D. De Blois mem. of P. Com of S.P. Mtg.

The following request has been received from the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz:— To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends 10th mo 25th 1915

We ask that E Anna Earle. Thomas H. Buffinton. Henry D. De Blois and Henry S. King

10-25-1915 be appointed as members of the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting.

Louella E. Jones
Clerk.

The request is granted.

Com. for the
ppointment
f Elders
report

The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as Elders for the term ending First month 1918 presented the following report; viz:-

We are united in recommending the names of A Felix Burns. Mary A. Gage. Marianna N. Chace and A Homer Skinner.

Hannah M. Davis
For the Com.

which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

Com. to
rrange for
he Q. Mtg
n F. River

The following Friends are appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in 11th month next. viz:-
G Fred Davis, Charles A. Chace, Ralph Earle, Hannah M. Davis, Hattie L. Estes, Carrie E. Sisson, H Emma Skinner, Alzada L. Strange, Harriet B. Baldwin, Bertha Hathaway Bessie Cowman, Louise Blake, Sara E. Chace, Catherine Moeller, Laura B. Aydelott, Ida M. Wild Benjamin S. Chace

Helen Louther
+ Mary Guy
ttended this
eeting
B S. Chace
ccount of
ens conference

Helen Louther and Mary Guy of Newport spoke very helpfully to the children present. The children added materially to the interest of the meeting by songs and Scripture recitations.
Benjamin S. Chace gave an interesting account of the Mens Conference recently held at Richmond Indianna

10-25-1915 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

11-29-1915 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-29-1915

The Clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed clerk for the day.

The Records of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Rep. to Q. Mtg Representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report; all attended except one.

Report of Com to arrange for Q. Mtg The committee appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, report they have attended to their appointment and the sum $27.50 has been paid.

S. E. Chace L. B. Aydelott members of F. R. Pastoral Com. The following request has been received from the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz;—

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting held 11-21-1915 it was the decision of the members present to request the Monthly Meeting to reappoint Sara E Chace and Laura B. Aydelott additional members of this committee to serve for one year.

Henry C. Aydelott
Sec.

which is granted by this meeting, and Sara E. Chace

11-29 1915

and Leana B. Aydelott are appointed members of the Pastoral committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting for one year.

Communication from Q Mtg. in regard to the appointment of Elders.

A communication is received from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approving of the nomination for Elders, whereupon we appoint A Felix Burns, Mary A. Gage, Marianna N. Chace, and A Homer Skinner, to serve as elders for three years from 3-1-1916.

No further business being presented we adjourn to meet at Fall River at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

Charles A. Chace
Clerk for the day.

12-27-1915

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-27-1915

The Clerk being absent, the recording Clerk served for the evening.

Information from N. Bedford M. Mtg of R. Certificate of O. G. Mostrom & family

Information has been received from New Bedford Monthly Meeting that they have received the Removal Certificate on behalf of Oscar G. Mostrom and family. 11-25-1915

Com. appointed in regard to appointment of Elders.

We appoint Carrie E. Sisson, Hanna M. Davis and Josephine Emery to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years.

A letter from Wm S. Greene Rep to U.S. Congress.

A letter has been received from William S. Greene our Representative to Congress from the 15th District of Mass. in answer to a letter sent him in regard to the United States increasing their armament, viz;—

Washington Dec 10-1915

Clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, Somerset Mass.

Dear Friend

I thank you for sending me the resolutions of your Society and appriciate the spirit in which you send them to me.

I shall file the same in the House of Representatives.

I am sure all reasonable people deprecate war.

The question of providing armaments is certainly a very serious proposition. and I cannot believe that even if such a proposition is adopted that all who so decide, are blood thirsty but they are endeavoring to act justly.

12-27-1915 I remain Very Respectfully
Wm B. Greene

Khalil Totah in attendance at this meeting

We have been favored at this time with the attendance of Khalil Totah. His presence and Gospel services have been acceptable to us.

Clerk to send letter to C. Kitchin of ways & means Com. of House of Representatives.

It is the decision of this meeting that the clerk send a letter on our behalf to Claude Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means Com. of the House of Representatives, encouraging him in his stand against militarism and increased armaments, and assure him of our sympathetic support.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Laura B. Aydelott
Recording Clerk.

1-31-1916

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-31-1916

Reading of the Queries
Rep to Quarterly Mtg.

The Queries have been read at this time, we appoint Benj S. Chace, Henry S. King, H Emma Skinner, Henry E. Chace, Caroline W. De Blois, Bessie Cowman, Hannah M. Davis and Raymond Lawton as representativ to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence R.I in 2nd month next.

Report of Com on Nom. of Elders.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years presents the following report, viz;— We are united in recommending Lucinda B. Briggs and Caroline W. De Blois to the station of Elder, which is united with by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

Rec. a letter from H. C. Lodge. Sen to Congress from Mass.

A letter has been received from Henry Cabot Lodge one of the Senators to Congress from Mass. in answer, to a letter sent him in regard to the United States increasing their armament, viz;—

Washington D.C. Dec 7-1915

I have received the Resolutions of the Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends Church in regarding preparedness. I have the highest respect for the sincerity of the opinions expressed but I regret that I cannot agree with the conclusions reached. I fully believe in national preparedness as the best means of promoting peace and preserving our national honor and I cannot conscientiously oppose the measures for this purpose.

Very truly yours
H. C. Lodge.

1-31-1916

A deed date
2nd m 7th 1746
ecorded R. of
Deeds. F. River
District Book
01 Page 266

Charles Estes Custodian of Trust funds informs this meeting that he has found a deed belonging to this meeting dated 2nd month 7th 1746 that had never been recorded, he has attended to having it recorded in the Registry of Deeds, Fall River District Book 201 Page 266. amount for the same $1.65 which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the said amount to the Custodian.

A bill from
the Clerk.

A bill has been presented at this time by the Clerk for stationary and postage from 12-1-1914 to 1-1-1916 amount $2.72 which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Overseers have
uthority to
ell any part
f east end
f F.R. Mtg
ouse lot.
F.R. Pre Mtg
ll some land
S.M. Mtg

This meeting authorizes its Overseers and Trustees, or a majority of said board to sell and convey any part of the east end of the Fall River Meeting house lot. The price and terms of sale to be what-ever in their judgment is for the best interest of the Society. We also give our consent to the sale of a gore shaped piece of land belonging to Fall River Preparative meeting at the extreme east end of the meeting house lot.

Which is unanimously approved by this meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet next month at the usual time in Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

2-28-1916

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-28-1916.

In the absence of the Clerk the Recording Clerk served for the evening.

Report of Representatives

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report that all but three attended.

Information from Q. Mtg on M. & O. in regard to the appointment of Elders.

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

Your nominations of Caroline W. DeBlois and Lucinda B. Briggs to serve as Elders for three years were approved by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight held at Providence R. I. Second Month Fifth 1916

Charles A. Chace
Clerk.

Statistical Com. appointed.

The following friends are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare the Statistical report from 3-1-1915 to 1-1-1916 and report at our next meeting, viz;—
Charles Estes, Mary A. Gage, H. Emma Skinner and Annie R. Buffinton.

Notice to the Finance Com.

The Finance Committee are requested to report in 3rd month the amount of money to be raised to suppl the treasury for the coming year, and the clerk is directed to notify said committee

The O & Trustees authorized to

This meeting authorizes the Overseers and Trustees of Swansea Monthly Meeting to purchase of the

2-28-1916
uy land of
F.R. Pre. Mtg

of Fall River Preparative Meeting the gore shaped piece of land at the extreme east end of the meeting house lot, at the same price per square foot that the Monthly Meeting shall receive for the larger portion of the land.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, if the Lord permit.

Laura B. Aydelott
Recording Clerk.

3-27-1916

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-27-1916

Report of the Statistical Com.

The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, also prepare the Statistical report of all members from 3-1-1915 to 1-1-1916 presents the following report, viz;

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Monthly Mtg.
Membership				
1. Number of Members last year.	202	135	17	354
2. Additions by Birth.	1			1
3. " " Request.	10	4		14
4. " " Letter.				
5. " " Certificate,				
6. Total additions	11	4		15
7. Loss by Death,	2	2		4
8. " " Disownment,				
9. " " Resignation,				
10. " " Discontinuance of names,				
11. " " Letter,				
12. " " Certificate,	11			11
13. Total Loss,	13	2		15
14. Number of Members this year,	200	137	17	354
15. Net Gain,		2		2
16. Net Loss.	2			2
Miscellaneous				
17. Number of Males,	92	59	6	157
18 " " Females,	108	78	11	97
19. " under 21 years,	40	23	3	66
20. " of Adult Members,	160	114	14	288
21. " " Associate Members,	26	12	2	40
22 " " associate who have become active,				
23. " " Resident Members,	152	108	11	266
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	48	34	6	88
25. " " Recorded Ministers resident & non 2 1	1	1	1	3
26. Are Particular & Mon. Mtg. Records correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes
27 Has each Res. Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes	yes

3-27-1916

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Monthly Mtg.
28. Number of members married during the year,	3			3
29. " " " " according to U. Discipline				
30. Have you meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system.				yes
Educational				
1. Number of Friends children between 6 + 21 years of age	32	22	3	57
2. " in School the past-year	19	11	3	33
3. " " attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	2	2		4
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies				
5. " " " College, and name of College				
6. " in College the past-year	1			1
7. " graduating from Professional Schools		2		2
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past-year,	2	3		5

Charles Estes
For the committee.

which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month next.

The following information has been received from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in regard to stock, viz;

Providence 2nd mo. 29th 1916

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

At our late Quarterly Meeting the following minute was made respecting Stock and directed sent down to our several Monthly Meetings.

Minute

By the advice of our treasurer it was decided to raise the sum of $500.00 to meet the payment due the Yearly Meeting in 5th month. And to leave the quota for the balance of 1916 to be determined in 8th month.

3-27-1916

Swansea's quota 31% or $155.^00^

Respectfully

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Report of the
Finance Com
Rec. raising
$90.00

The Finance Committee recommends the raising of $90.^00^ to supply the treasury for the next six months.
The Clerk is directed to send this information to each of the Congregations comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting, to be paid on or before 5-1-1916.

Fall River	40% or $36.00
Swansea	57% or $51.30
Freetown	3% or $2.70

Report of
Overseers &
stees in
gard to their
uying land
of F.R. Pr. Mtg

A report has been received from the Overseers and Trustees in regard to the Monthly Meeting purchasing the gore shaped piece of land at the rear end of the Meeting house lot on North Main Street Fall River of Fall River Preparative meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The Overseers and Trustees of this meeting, report the purchase from Fall River Preparative Meeting, for two hundred sixty seven dollars, the gore shaped parcel of land located at the extreme east end of the Meeting house lot on North Main Street Fall River, Mass.

They also report
sale of land to
James Sinclair
Agent.

They also report the sale to James Sinclair Agent. for the sum of nineteen hundred and fifty dollars, a part of the Fall River Meeting house lot located east of the meeting house next west of and adjoining land belonging to the Heirs of John M. Deane and James Sinclair. Said named land is 91 $\frac{74}{100}$ feet long (north & south) by 60 ft wide (east and west).

Payments to be made as follows.

Three hundred dollars when agreement to sell is signed, one hundred and fifty dollars in monthly payments until the said nineteen hundred and

-27-1916 fifty dollars is paid. Interest on balances is to be at the rate of 4 percent per year.

Henry E. Chace.
3-27-1916. For the Overseers and Trustees

Information
rom N. Chace
reas. in regard
o the sale of
the land.

The following information has been received from our treasurer Nathan Chace, viz;

3rd month 27th 1916

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

I have received from James Sinclair Agent: three hundred dollars (\$300.) on account of the part of the Fall River Meeting House lot sold to him.

Have paid to G Fred Davis Treas. two hundred sixty seven dollars (\$267.) the amount due Fall River Preparative Meeting for the gore shaped piece of land purchased of them.

The balance thirty three dollars (\$33.) is now on deposit in the Massasoit-Pocasset-National Bank.

Nathan Chace
Treas.

pproval of
e past acts
the O. & Trus
the transfer
Property

All past acts of the Overseers and Trustees in relation to the purchase, sale, and transfer of Real Estate are approved, and they are now given authority to sell and convey any part or the whole of the Meeting-house property on North Main Street Fall River, Mass.

Price and terms of sale to be whatever in their judgment seems to be for the best interests of the Society.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk or at the usual time next month in Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4-24-1916

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-24-1916.

Reading Queries & rep. Q. mtg

The Queries have been read at this time, we appoint Frank E. Jones, H. Emma Skinner, Sara E. Chace, Frances A. Estes. as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month next.

Information from ~~Mtg~~ on M. & O. in regard to state of Society

Information has been received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in regard to the state of Society, which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a summary of the same with other necessary information from the Records to the Quarterly Meeting.

Requests for membership
A. C. Ferris.
L. A. Arnold
E. F. Leibby
A. H. Chace
H. L. McMillen
L. M. McMillen

Requests for membership have been received at this time from Augenetis C. Ferris, Lucy A. Arnold, Ella F. Leibby, Ada H. Chace, Herbert L. McMillen and Lillian M. McMillen. approved by the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting.

This meeting is united in granting their requests and they are hereby received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Freetown, if the Lord permit.

5-29-1916 no M. Mtg held.

The weather being unfavorable no Monthly Meeting was held at Freetown 5-29-1916

6-26-1916

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6-26-1916.

report of rep-

The representatives to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that two attended.

A letter from Phil. Y. Mtg of Friends

A letter has been received from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends "asking you to consider with us the problem of peace and war and to join with them in praying not only as individuals, but in our corporate relationship, Meeting to Meeting, we may each and all illustrate the positive and loving peaceableness of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Davis H. Forsythe
Jane W. Bartlett
Clerks

F.R. paid quota

Fall River has paid their quota to 5-1-1916

A bill for trimming the hedge at Freetown

A bill of $7.00 has been presented by Phineas D. Fletcher for trimming the hedge at the meeting-house at Freetown. The Treasurer is authorized to pay the bill.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

7-31-1916

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-31-1916.

Queries and rep. to Q. mtg

The Queries have been read at this time we appoint Charles A. Chace, Charles Estes, Adeline H. Chace, Hannah N. Davis and G Fred Davis as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport in 8th month next.

Swansea has paid Quota

Swansea has paid their quota to 5-1-1916.

a com. from W. S. Meader clerk N.E.Y. M.

A communication has been read from Walter S. Meader, clerk of the Yearly Meeting, requesting that the Monthly Meeting devote one session for the consideration of the report of the Efficiency committee.

The report of the committee has been read and considered at this time.

A letter of love and Christian fellowship was also read, addressed to the women of the United States from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Women Friends

Delegates to Haverford Summer School.

Laura B. Aydelott, Marianna N. Chace and Sara E. Chace are appointed as delegates to attend the Haverford Summer School to be held Swampscott in 9th month next.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Freetown if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-28-1916

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 8-28-1916

Report of rep.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but two attended.

nformation rom Clerk of R.I. Q. Mtg in regard to tock

The following information has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting viz:--

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

At our last Quarterly Meeting held at Newport 8-5-1916, it was decided to raise the sum of $840.00 for the use of the Quarterly and Yearly Meetings the ensuing year.

Your meetings share (31%) is $260.40 which should be paid to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace, one half before the first of 11th month 1916 and the balance before the first of 5th month 1917

Respectfully
Thomas J. Batty
Clerk R. I. Q. Mtg.

The Clerk is directed to inform each congregation comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting, one half to be paid before 11-1-1916, the balance before 5-1-1917.

Swansea 59% or $153.64
Fall River 40% or 104.16
Freetown 1% " 2.60

om. appointed o change the ro portionment this meeting

After some discussion in regard to changing the proportionment of this meeting, Charles Estes and Lorella C. Jones were appointed a committee to consider the change and report at our next meeting

8-28-1916
To discontinue M. Mtg in Freetown in 6th mo.

This meeting decides to discontinue holding the Monthly Meeting in Freetown in 5th month, and only hold it there once a year and that in 8th month, and the Clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly Meeting

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

9-25-1916

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9-25-1916

Com. report in regard to the proportionment of S. M. Mtg.

The committee appointed in regard to the proportionment of Swansea Monthly Meeting, presents the following report, viz:—

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of
Friends

Dear Friends

The committee recommends that the proportionment of Swansea Monthly Meeting be changed, on account of the small numbers attending the Freetown meeting,

Fall River	40%
Swansea	59%
Freetown	1%

Respectfully submitted
Charles Estes
Lenella E. Jones.

which is approved by this meeting, the change in apportionment to go into effect at once

9-25-1916
Repot-of Del.
hat attended
S. School

The delegates appointed to attend the Haverford Summer School to be held at Swamscott Mass gave a very interesting account of the meetings held there.

Nom. Com
ppointed

The following friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as Officers and Standing Committee for the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year, viz:—
Marianna N. Chace, Louella E. Jones and Charles H. Chace.

T. H. Buffinton
R. Earle &
F. Burns
rustees of
R. Estate

This meeting approves of the reappointment of Thomas H. Buffinton, Ralph Earle and A Felix Burns as Trustees of Real Estate for Swansea Preparative Meeting for a term of three years.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

0-23-1916
pecial ses-
ion of the
M. Mtg.

At a special session of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10-23-1916

The following friends are appointed a committee to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, viz:— H Emma Skinner, Annie R. Chace and Hannah M. Davis. G Fred Davis is appointed a committee to look after the over flow.

It is decided by this meeting that the Collation on Quarterly Meeting day be held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Frances A. Estes Clerk

10-30-1916 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-30-1916.

Rep. to Q. Mtg We appoint Hannah M. Davis, Louella E. Jones, Benjamin S. Chace, Harriet B. Baldwin, Emma B. Buffinton, Ethel F. Hicks, Henry McMill as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in 11th month in Fall River.

Report of Custodian Report of the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received and approved and is as follows.

Custodians Report for the year ending 10-30-1916

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:-

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of your Custodian are as follows.

A Donation from Abner Slade.	$1800.
A Legacy " Wm. Chace,	1500.
A " " Lemuel Chace	1200.
A " " Philip J. Tripp	1000.
The Catherine Aspinall Fund	300.
Total.	$5800.

Two hundred twenty dollars ($220.) of accrude interest has been drawn and paid to our Treas. Nathan Chace.

There has also been drawn from the Catherine Aspinall Fund (by order from Henry E. Chace) the amount of Six $\frac{38}{100}$ dollars ($6.38) which amount has been paid to George Dixon, as per his receipt leaving a balance of $74.78 accrude interest due Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Charles Estes
Custodian.

Oct 30th 1916 Examined and found correct

Edward J. Sisson
Auditor.

10-30-1916 Treas. report The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report, which is approved by the meeting, viz:—

Report of Nathan Chace Treasurer of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

1915	Receipts	
Oct 25.	Cash on hand	89.17
	G. H. Davis Treas. for Quota	63.00
	Ralph Earle " " "	89.76
	Part from Savings Banks Funds	160.00
	Freetown Quota	4.73
1916 Jan 20.	G. H. Davis Treas. for Yearly Meetings Committee	.75
	Ralph Earle Treas Yearly Meetings Committee	10.
	Dividends from deposit in F. R. Five Cents S. Bank.	48.12
	Rec. from James Sinclair Agent afc land sold to him in the rear N. Main St Meeting House since Mar 6-1916	1050.
		1515.53

1915	Expenditures	
Nov 10	John P. Slade & Son Insurance	27.31
1916 Aug 10	" " " " "	11.12
1915 Nov 23	G. H. Davis Treas. afc Q. Meeting dinner	27.50
Dec. 22	" " " " the amount of Div. in F River Five Cents Savings Bank	24.06
1916 June 10	Same. " " " "	24.06
Mar 6	G. H. Davis Treas proceeds of land sold to Swansea M. Meeting by direction of Overseers,	267.00
1915 Dec. 9	The Warren & Barrington Gazette (Lady)	2.25
" 9	Chas A. Chace Treas. afc Quota	139.50
1916 June 6	" " " " " "	155.00
Feb 16.	Frances A. Estes (Postage)	2.72
" "	Charles Estes (Recording deed)	1.65
Mar 8.	To different Yearly Meetings Com.	14.50
		696.67

10-30-1916

	Amount brought forward	696.67
June 3.	Transferred to Fall River F.C. Savings Bank balance on hand at this date of proceeds of land sold to James Sinclair Agt	333.00
June 24.	C.A. Chace & A.H. Skinner a/c Travelling Min.	18.00
July 10.	Phineas D. Fletcher (Trimming Hedge)	7.00
Oct 7.	Nathan Slade a/c N. Slade Burial Associan	2.00
1916 Oct 7.	Cash on Deposit in Mass-Pocasset Natl Bank	458.86

Balance received from James Sinclair Agt $450.
" in Trav. Minister fund 1.50
" from General Expenses 7.36
$458.86

$1515.53

There is on deposit in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Ban
$1536.34 a/c of Land sold

Nathan Chace
Treas.

Oct 11th 1916 Examined and found correct
Edward J. Sisson
Auditor.

Since this report was made, there has been deposited in Massasoit-Pocasset Natl Bank. $60. making the balance Oct-30-1916 $518.86

Report of Nom. Com.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve this meeting as Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year, presents the following report, viz:—

Presiding Clerk	Frances A. Estes
Recording Clerk	Laura B. Aydelott
Recorder	Charles Estes

Assistant Recorders
Mary A. Gage H. Emma Skinner
Lucinda B. Briggs

Treasurer	Nathan Chace
Auditors	Edward J. Sisson, Annie R. Chace
Correspondent	Laura B. Aydelott 344 Rock St Fall River Mass.

10-30-1916

Committee on Ministers Fund

Charles A. Chace

A. Homer Skinner

Overseers and Trustees
For three years

Charles Estes,
Charles A. Chace,
Ralph Earle,
Frances A. Estes,
Emma B. Buffinton

Henry E. Chace
Robert-A. Lawton
Marianna N. Chace
Eliza A. Sisson
Phineas D. Fletcher.

Relief Committee.

Henry D. DeBlois
Henry S. King
Adeline F. Chace,
Annie R. Chace,

A Homer Skinner
J Edward Newton
Abbie E. Gifford
Hannah M. Davis.

Finance Committee

*Ralph Earle
Joseph C. Estes
Benj S. Chace
Henry D. DeBlois
Thomas H. Buffinton

*G Fred Davis
Nathan Chace
George H. Wild
J Edward Newton
A Homer Skinner

*Phineas D Fletcher
Lucinda B. Briggs
*Treasurers of local meetings

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds

Daniel P. Shove,
Thomas H. Buffinton

Henry E. Chace
William P. Sisson

Phineas D. Fletcher.

Correspondence Committee

Charles Estes
Adeline F. Chace
Anne Maria Fletcher

Ida M. Wild
H Emma Skinner
Harriet-B. Baldwin

Frank E Jones Ex-officio

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent the Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade Burial Association.

10-30-1916

Efficiency Committee
G. Fred Davis — Frank E. Jones
Leaura B. Aydelott — Joseph C. Estes
Ida M. Wild — Annie R. Chace

For the Committee
Marianna N. Chace

which is approved by this meeting, and the persons named therein are appointed to their respective stations for the ensuing year.

The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named the in of their appointment.

H. D. De Blois
T. H. Buffinton
H. S. King
E. A. Earle
members of the Pastoral Com
S. Pre. Mtg

The following request has been received from the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz:—

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

The Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting are united in the reappointment of Henry D. De Blois, Thomas H. Buffinton, Henry S. King and E. Anna Earle as members of this Committee

Lucella E. Jones
Clerk.

which is approved by this meeting.

Request for J. W. Wild Jr. for Associate member

A request has been received from Joseph W. Wild and Margaret S. Wild asking that their son Joseph Wardle Wild be received as an Associate member.

This meeting is united in granting the request and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting

Letters read H. J. Pettingill A. E. Millard

Letters expressing Christian fellowship were rea from H. Jane Pettingill and Annie E. Millard in response to letters sent them by the correspondence committee

10-30-1916 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

11-27-1916 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-27-1916

Report rep. The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report that all but two attended

Freetown paid quota 5-1-191 Freetown has paid their quota to 5-1-1917

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

12-29-1916

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-29-1916

The Clerk being absent the Recording Clerk served for the evening.

F. R. paid
Quota 11-1-1916

Fall River has paid their quota to 11-1-1916

Com appointed
in regard to
appointment
of Elders

We appoint Annie R. Buffinton, Annie R Chace and Carrie E. Sisson to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the local meeting on Ministry an Oversight to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years.

Statistical
Com. appointed

The following friends are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare the statistical report from 1-1-1916 to 1-1-1917 and report at our next meeting viz:- Charles Estes, Laura B. Aydelott, Hattie L. Estes and H Emma Skinner

W. Clayton
Carpenter
requests R-
Certificate

A request has been received from W. Clayton Carpenter for a Removal Certificate to the Friends Church in Washington, D. C. which is granted in this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him a Removal Certificate signed on our behalf.

A letter from
P. D. Macy
Evan. Supt.
N. E. Y. Mtg

A letter has been received and read at this meeting from Perry D. Macy Evangelistic Superintendent, for New England Yearly Meeting. It is directed that this communication be read in each congregation on some First-day morning. Further consideration is postponed to the next Monthly Meeting.

12-29-1916
Information
om T.J. Battey

Information has been received from Thomas J. Battey, Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, which is as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

The accompanying Report from the Quarterly Meeting's Committee on Property was received and the following minute made with reference to it, to which your attention is hereby called.

Minute

The Committee on Property made the following report, which was approved and ordered recorded in our minutes. The same committee was continued for further service as way may open for it, and our several Monthly Meetings were advised to cooperate with this committee, and assist them in obtaining full copies of deeds and other records of meeting property for preservation in the Yearly Meetings Vault.

M. Mtgs advised
assist Com
n property

Appeal from
P.D. Macy
Q. Mtg
ent forward
M. Mtg

Your attention is also called to the following minute respecting the appeal of Perry D. Macy.

Minute

Our esteemed friend Perry D. Macy, Field Secretary for New England Yearly Meeting, was present and pressed upon our attention the need of being alive to the opportunities which are opening out to Christian Churches because of the evangelistic efforts of the coming winter which will raise serious thoughts and vital questions in so many minds.

He also made a very urgent appeal for a wider reception and more generous response to the Pledge and Envelope System, in view of the increasing need for funds as our work grows upon our hands.

The Quarterly Meeting warmly endorsed this appeal and commended it to the attention of all its members and subordinate meetings.

Extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Fall River 11 mo. 4th 1916

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

12-29-1916
Report of Com on property of M. Mtg rec. Quarterly Mtg record book 11-4-1916

The report of the committee on the property of the several Monthly Meetings is recorded in the Quarterly Meeting Record Book in 11mo 4th 1916

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Laura B. Hydelott
Recording Clerk.

1-29-1917

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-29-1917

Rep. to Quarterly Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time, We appoint Charles A. Chace, Annie R. Chace, Frank E. Jones, Frances A. Estes, Benj. S. Chace, Hannah M. Davis. as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence in second month next.

Appointment of Elders.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as Elders for three years presents the following report, viz:— We are united in recommending the reappointment of H. Emma Skinner, Adeline H. Chace, Luella E. Jones, Eliza A. Sisson to the station of Elders for a term of three years, which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

1-29-1917
Bill from
the Clerk.

A bill has been presented at this time by the Clerk for Stationary and postage from 1-1-1916 to 2-1-1917 amount $2.40 which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

L. B. Aydelott
S. E. Chace
members of
P. C. of F. R.
Prep. Mtg.

The following request has been received from the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz:—

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting is united in asking that Sarah E. Chace and Laura B. Aydelott be reappointed as additional members of the committee for one year.

For the committee
Laura B. Aydelott
Secretary

which is approved by this meeting.

State of
Society

Information has been received from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight in regard to the state of Society, which is approved and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting.

$5.00 sent
to Boulder
Col.

A communication has been received from the Friends Church in Boulder, Colorado asking for funds to help pay for a new meeting house.

This meeting directs our Treasurer to send $5.00 to the Treasurer of the Friends Church in Boulder, Col.

Report of
Statistical
Com.

The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, also prepare the Statistical report of all members from 1-1-1916 to 1-1-1917 presents the following report, viz:—

1-29-1917
Report of the
Statistical
Com.

Membership

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Monthly
1. Number of Members last year,	200	137	17	354
2. Additions by Birth.	1		0	1
3. " " Request.	6	1	0	7
4. " " Letter.	0	0	0	0
5 " " Certificate.	0	0	0	0
6. Total Additions	7	1	0	8
7. Loss by Death.	1	0	1	2
8. " " Disownment.	0	0	0	0
9. " " Resignation.	0	0	0	0
10. " " Discontinuance of names.	0	0	0	0
11. " " Letter.	0	0	0	0
12. " " Certificate.	1	0	0	1
13. Total Loss,	2	0	1	3
14. Number of members this year,	205	138	16	359
15. Net Gain,	5	1		5
16. Net Loss.			1	

Miscellaneous

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Monthly
17. Number of Males.	93	60	5	158
18. " " Females,	112	78	11	201
19. " under 21 years,	36	21	3	60
20. " of Adult Members,	169	117	13	299
21. " " Associate Members,	27	13	2	42
22. " Associates who have become active	0	0	0	0
23. " " Resident Members,	146	104	11	261
24. " " Non-resident Members,	59	34	5	98
25. " " Recorded Ministers sex. names	1	1	1	3
26. Are Particular & Mon Mtg Records each correct to date	yes	yes	yes	yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with [illegible]	yes	yes	yes	yes

Educational.

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Monthly
1. Number of Friends children between 6 & 21 years of age	28	19	3	50
2. " in school the past year,	21	11	2	34
3. " " attendance beyond the Gramma Grade	2	4	0	6
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies	0	1	0	1
5. " " " College and name of College	0	0	0	0
6. " in College the past year,	1	0	0	1

1-29 1917 Report of Statistical Com.

	Swan	N.R.	H.	S. Som	Total
7. Number graduating from Prof. Schools.	0	0	0		
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year.	2	2	0		4

For the Committee
Charles Estes

which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting

Names of persons that requests for membership both active & associate

The following Friends have requested to become members of this meeting through the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, of which that meeting approves, viz:-

Active Members.

Georgianna E. Fergerson,
Ruth E Doane,
Alice M. Doane,
Kenneth L. Doane,
Henry L. Negus,
Charlott A. Negus,
William H. Seaver,
Florence A. Seaver
Ella Goff
Hazel A. Chace,
Shepherd A. Hindle

Associate Members requested by Parents.

Dorathy Chace,
Walter Hindle
William H. Seaver Jr.
George L. Doane,
Charles K. Doane,
Walter H. Doane,
Louise D. Doane,
Louis L. McMillen
Fielden Harvey
Linville Harvey,
Frank E. Sprague Jr
Hazel G Sprague,
Mertis V. Sprague,
Ethel A. Gell.
Arthur Gell
Hazel M. McMillen
Mildred G. McMillen.

Taken from the minutes of the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting.

Louella E. Jones
Clerk.

which are accepted by this meeting, and they are accordingly received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

1-29-1917

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

2-26-1917

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 2-26-1917

The Clerk being absent the Recording Clerk served for the evening

Report of Reps to Q. M.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report all attended except two.

Report of Com. to arrange for Q. M. in 11 month

The committee appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting in 11th month 1916, report, they have attended to their appointment and the sum $35.75 has been paid

Information from Q. M. of M + O. In regard to appointment of Elders.

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight viz; —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Providence 2-3-1917

We are informed by Swansea Monthly Meeting that they are united in recommending the reappointment of H Emma (Skinner) Hathaway, Adeline H. Chace, Luella E. Jones and Eliza A. Gisson to the Station of Elder for the term of three years. Which nominations are approved by this meeting and Swansea Monthly Meeting is at liberty to proceed with their appointments,

From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

Charles H. Chace Clerk

2-26-1917 And the Clerk is directed to notify them of their reappointment.

R. C. received
t Washington
D. C. for W.
C. Carpenter.

Information has been received from the Monthly Meeting of Washington D. C. of the acceptance of the Removal Certificate on behalf of W. Clayton Carpenter.

$5.00 received
t Boulder
Colorado.

A letter was read from C. E. Benson, Boulder Colorado acknowledging the receipt of $5.00 for the meeting in that place.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Laura B. Aydelott
Rec. Clerk.

3-26-1917 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset
3-26-1917

No business There not being any business to come before us at this time, we adjourned to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River, if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Esler
Clerk.

4-30-1917 A Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-30-1917.

Rep to Qtly mtg in East Greenwich The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Charles Estes, Laura B. Aydelott, Frances A. Estes, G Fred Davis, Hannah M. Davis, and Charles A. Chace as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month next.

Com. to appoint an Overseer Charles A. Chace, G Fred Davis, and H Emma Hathaway are appointed a committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as Overseer in place of Henry E. Chace deceased.

Delegates from S. P. Mtg To Swansea Monthly Meeting by sanction of the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting.

The Efficiency Committee of Swansea Meeting appoints as delegates the following members to attend the Monthly meeting to be held in Fall River 4-30-1917 and bring a written report to one of our meetings with any suggestions that will be helpful. Viz:- Herbert L. McMillen, Henry S. King, Henry L. Negus, Charlotte A. Negus, Charles A. Chace, Charles Estes and Annie R. Chace.

Alvano C Goddard attends this mtg We have been favored at this time with the services of Alvano C Goddard of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, his presence and Gospel services have been very acceptable to us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, if the Lord permit.

5-28-1917 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5-28-1917

Report of Rep. to Q. Mtg

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report that all but one attended.

Swansea quota

Swansea has paid their quota to 11-1-1916

Delegates to M. Mtg

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends

By direction of Swansea Preparative Meeting the Efficiency Committee appoint as delegates the following persons to attend the Monthly Meeting to be held at Somerset 5-28-1917 and report to the next Preparative Meeting, viz:—

Ella Libby Mrs Wm Fergerson
Mrs Henry McMillen Bertha Hathaway
Annie R. Chace, Josephine Emery,

who are present except two.

E A. Kelsey & wife present

The presence and Gospel services of our dear Brother A Edward Kelsey and wife of Portsmouth Monthly Meeting have been very acceptable to us

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

6-25-1917 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6-25-1917

Com. on repairs at F. R. Mtg house

The following friends are appointed to cooperate with a committee already appointed by Fall River Preparative Meeting, to consider the matter of repairs on the meeting house at Fall River, and obtain estimates for the same, viz:— Benjamin S. Chace and Charles Estes.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Articles to be printed in F. R. News & Prov. Journal.

The Society of Friends in Fall River and vicinity has long noted with satisfaction the position of the Fall River News on the subject of temperance and prohibition. For many years when the temperance question was unpopular the News has steadfastly declared in its editorials its convictions on this great moral and economic issue.

It was almost a pioneer in refusing liquor advertisements and has thereby consistently proved its sincerity. As the wave of nation-wide prohibition is sweeping over the country, and journals hitherto unfriendly have espoused the cause, it must be a source of gratification to the News to feel that others are joining to free our country from the liquor traffic.

It is with a feeling of profound thankfulness that we record our appreciation of the fact that the Providence Journal has declared its support of prohibition. In several editorials it has firmly stated its position on this momentous question one of the greatest that confronts the nation, 6-25-1917 As Friends we have always upheld the cause of temperance and it is gratifying to have so powerful and influential a journal raise its voice in in behalf of sobriety and right-living.

The fact that the Journal will hence forth refuse all liquor advertisements shows the sincerity of its convictions. We trust and believe that its influence will be far-reaching, and that other news-papers throughout the country will follow its example.

7-30-1917 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-30-1917.

Rep. to Q. Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Mary A. Gage, Arthur H. Buffinton, H Emma Hathaway, Sarah E. Chace, Benjamin S. Chace, Carrie E. Sisson, Charlotte A. Negus as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport 8-4-1917

G. Fred Davis Over-eer, in place of H E. Chace deceased.

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of some friend to serve as Overseer in place of Henry E. Chace deceased, presents the following report, viz:

The committee who are present are united in presenting the name of G Fred Davis as Overseer for the remainder of the term of three years which is approved by this meeting.

Bill from P.D. Fletcher $7.00

A bill has been presented at this time from Phineas D. Fletcher for trimming the hedge at the Friends meeting house in Freetown, amt $7.00 which is approved by this meeting, and our Treas. is directed to pay the same

7-30-1917
Khalil Totah
+ wife present

The presence and Gospel services of our dear Brother Khalil Totah and his wife from Westport Monthly Meeting has been very acceptable to us.

Addition to
com. on repairs
at F. R. Mtg-house

Charles A. Chace, Edward J. Sisson and George H. Wild are added to the committee on repairs for the Meeting-house at Fall River.

The committee is called to meet at the Meeting-house in Fall River 8th month 2nd at 4-30 P.M.

C. W. De Blois
to report at
the next M.
Mtg; children
& G. C. of C. E.
Dore

Carrie W. De Blois is appointed to interview the children and grand children of Charles E. Dore who are members with us, and report at the next Monthly Meeting whether they wish to continue in membership with us or not.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Freetown, if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-27-1917

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 8-27-1917

Report of
Rep. Q. Mtg

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but two attended.

Com on
repairs at
N. Main St.
M. house
Fall River.

The committee appointed to look after the repairs on the Friends Meeting house Fall River presents the following report; viz:—

The committee appointed in 6th & 7th months on account of repairs on our Meeting-house in Fall River, report that they have engaged Franklin E Darling to install a new furnace and two toilets and connect the said toilets with the City sewer, for $617.00. They have also engaged Wm N. Crowell to make necessary repairs on the roof of the building.

This meeting approves of the action of the committee, authorizing our Treasurer to pay the above bills from the funds received from the sale of land in the rear of the house.

N. Chace to
sign agree
ment betwe
F.R. street
D. & M. mtg
sewer

This meeting hereby confirms the action of Nathan Chace our Treasurer in signing the agreement required by the Fall River Street Department on account of entering the sewer from our Meeting House on North Main Street.

nformation
om Q. Mtg
n regard to
tock

Information has been received that the Quarterly Meeting is to raise $840.00 for the ensuing year our quota is 31% or $260.40

The Clerk is directed to inform each Congregation comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting, Swansea is 60% or $156.24 Fall River is 40% or $104.16 one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1917, the remaining half on or before 5-1-1918.

8-27-1917
Freetown Mtg
discontinued

It was the decision of the Monthly Meeting that Freetown Preparative Meeting be discontinued, and the members to be recorded with Swansea Preparative Meeting also their quota of 7 percent be added to Swansea Meeting which will be 60 percent and Fall River 40 percent.

The Monthly Meetings will be held alternately the odd months in Somerset and even months in Fall River.

Phineas D.
Fletcher Cus-
todian

Phineas D. Fletcher is appointed Custodian of the Meeting house property in Freetown.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

9-24-1917 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9-24-1917

Appointment of Nom. Com. The following friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as Officers and Standing Committees for the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year, viz:— Charles Estes Benj. S. Chace Mary A. Gage and Marianna N. Chace.

Quarterly Mtg Com. The following friends are appointed a committee to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting in 11th month next at Fall River, viz:— G Fred Davis, Benj S. Chace, and H. Emma Hathaway.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River, if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

10-29-1917 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-29-1917.

Rep to Q. Mtg The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint G Fred Davis, Frances A. Estes, Marianna W. Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, Benj S. Chace, Alice F. Wild, Caroline W. De Blois and Ralph Earle. as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River in 11th month.

Custodian Report — Report of the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received and approved by this meeting and is as follows.

Custodians report for the year ending 10-29-1917

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of the Custodian are as follows.

A Donation from Abner Slade	of	$1800.
A Legacy " William Chace	"	1500.
A " " Samuel Chace	"	1200.
A " " Philip J. Tripp	"	1000.
The Catherine Aspinall Fund	"	300.
		$5800.

Two hundred twenty dollars ($220.) of accrude interest has been drawn and paid to our Treasurer Nathan Chace.

There is $82.14 of accrude interest on the Aspinall Fund, due Fall River Preparative Meeting, for Burial Ground expences.

Respectfully submitted

Charles Estes

Custodian.

Examined and found correct

10-29-1917 Treas report

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report, which is approved by this meeting viz:—

Report of Nathan Chace Treasurer Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Receipts

Cash on hand Oct 7th 1916	$458.86
Int. from the Savings Bank Funds	280.00
Ralph Earle Treas. for Quota	153.64
G Fred Davis " " "	104.16
Freetown Quota	2.60
Mrs H A. Brayton for Q. Mtg dinner,	5.00
James & Sinclair Agt. Bal. $1950. apt of land sold him	900.
Div. from F. R. Five Cents Sav. Bank	76.44
G Fred Davis Treas, for Y. Mtg Com.	2.00
	$1982.70

Expenditures

Nov 9-1916 Mr Camby for Q. Mtg dinner (43 people served)	$35.75
Transfered from Mass. Pocasset N. Bank to Fall River Five Cents S Bank Rec from J. Sinclair Agt	1050.00
Charles A. Chace Treas for Quota	260.40
G Fred Davis Treas amount of Dividend rec. from F.R. F. Cents Savings Bank Dep.	76.44
Feb 3-1917 Warren Ptg & Pub. Co	3.25
" " " John P. Slade & Son. (insurance)	22.08
" " " Frances A. Estes (Postage &c)	2.40
" " " L E Benson Treas. contribution for new mtg house Boulder Col.	5.00
June 11. C A. Chace & A H. Skinner (Tran Min)	2.00
Aug 2. P. D. Fletcher (Trimming hedge)	7.00
Oct 13. F E. Darling on a/c Bill	200.00
" 23 Nathan Slade Burial Association	2.00
" " Wm N. Crowell (repairs)	40.00
" " Downey & Howland	.75
Oct 29-1917 Cash on hand	275.63
	$1982.70

Respectfully submitted

Nathan Chace Treas.

Oct 24 1917 Examined & found correct— E. A. Sisson Auditor

10-29-1917
Report of
Nom. Com.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year, presents the following report, viz:—

Presiding Clerk	Frances A. Estes
Recording Clerk	Laura B. Aydelott
Recorder	Charles Estes

Assistant Recorders
Mary A. Gage, Emma S. Hathaway, Lucinda B. Briggs

Treasurer	Nathan Chace
Auditors	Edward J. Sisson, Annie R. Chace
Correspondent	Laura B. Aydelott 344 Rock St. Fall River Mass.

Committee on Ministers Fund.
Charles A. Chace   A Homer Skinner

Overseers & Trustees
for two years

Charles Estes   G. Fred Davis
Charles A. Chace   Robert A. Lawton
Ralph Earle   Eliza A. Sisson
Frances A. Estes   Marianna N. Chace
Emma B. Buffinton   Phineas D. Fletcher

Relief Committee

Henry D. De Blois   A Homer Skinner
Henry S. King   J. Edward Newton
Adeline F. Chace   Abbie E. Gifford
Annie R. Chace   Hannah M. Davis
Ann Maria Fletcher
Lucinda B. Briggs

Finance Committee

* Ralph Earle   * G. Fred Davis
Joseph E. Estes   Nathan Chace
Benj. S. Chace   Geo. H. Wild
Henry D. DeBlois   J. Edward Newton

-22-1917

Thomas H. Buffinton
* Phineas D Fletcher
A. Homer Skinner
Lucinda B. Briggs

*Treasurers of local meetings.

Committee on Funerals & Burial Grounds.

Daniel P. Shove
Thomas H. Buffinton
G Fred Davis
William P. Sisson
Phineas D. Fletcher.

Correspondence Committee
for one year

Charles Estes
Adeline F. Chace
Ann Maria Fletcher
Ida M. Wild
Emma S. Hathaway
Harriet B. Baldwin
Frank E. Jones Ex-officio

Efficiency Committee

G Fred Davis
Laura B. Aydelott
Ida M. Wild
Frank E. Jones
Joseph C. Estes
Annie R. Chace

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent the Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade" Burial Association.

which is approved by this meeting and the persons named therein are appointed to their respective positions for the ensuing year, and the clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation.

Rive &
wansea p'd
uota

Fall River has paid their quota to 5-1-1917
Swansea has paid their quota to 5-1-1917

his mtg
ends $10.00
Boulder
ol.

An appeal from Friends of Boulder Colorado asking for a contribution towards completing their new Meeting house. This meeting decided to send $10.00 and directs the Treasurer to send that amount for this purpose.

10-29-1917
Recommenda
tion of Finance
Com.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Monthly Meeting raise $100. to supply the Treasury for the coming year. Owing to funds already on hand the sum of $260.40 stated in 8th month, will be reduced to $100. The Clerk is directed to notify each Congregation comprising the Monthly Meeting of their proportion

Swansea	60% or	$60.00
Fall River	40% "	40.00

one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1917 the remaining half on or before 5-1-1918

Report of Com
on Repairs on
F. R. Mtg house

The committee on repairs at the meeting house at Fall River reported that the work is nearly completed.

The Treasurer is authorized to draw $800.00 from the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank to pay the bills to date

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

11-26-1917 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-26-1917

Report of Rep to Qu'rty — The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Rev F. H. Tomsklen attended this meeting — We have with us at this time Rev F. H. Tomsklen a Minister and Evangelist from Cleveland Ohio. His presence and Gospel service have been very acceptable to us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at

12-31-1917 Fall River 12-31-1917.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Requests from H. F. Goff, C. N. Goff, D. M. Goff — From the Swansea Meeting thro the Pastoral Committee came up the name of Henry F. Goff for an active member to the Society and also the names of Charles Nelson Goff and Dorothy May Goff for associate members with which this meeting unites.

R. Crownin-shield, Carrie Pettit & E. L. Dore released — This meeting unites with Fall River Meeting in releasing by request Ruth Crowninshield, Carrie Pettit, and Everett L. Dore of Providence

12-31-1917 from membership with this meeting.

Report of Q. Mtg next month

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting report that they will report at the next Monthly Meeting.

Com. on Elders
H. M. Davis
E. Goff

We appoint Hanna M. Davis and Ella Goff to co-operate with a committee to be appointed by the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years and report at our next Monthly Meeting in 1st month.

Appointment of Statistical Com.

The following friends are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare the statistical report from 1-1-1917 to 1-1-1918. Emma S. Hathaway Mary A. Gage and Charles Estes

F. R. P. Mtg asks for $800. for support of Pastoral work.

A request was received from the Fall River Preparative Meeting asking that that meeting be allowed to draw on the Funds from the sale of land to the amount of $800. if necessary for the support of the pastoral work in that meeting with which this meeting is united.

W. Carlton Wood attends this meeting

Our esteemed friend W. Carleton Wood who is to assist the Fall River Meeting in a pastoral effort to accomplish its work was present and his company was very acceptable to us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis Clerk pro tem

1-28-1918

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-28-1918

Rep. to Quar.
Mtg at Prov.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint G Fred Davis, Caroline W. De Blois Carrie E. Sisson, Alzada L. Strange, Emma S. Hathaway, Laura B. Aydelott, Gladys Johnston Hannah M. Davis, Ella F. Goff, as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence in second month next.

Report of
com. for the
appointment
of Elders

The committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as Elders for three years presents the following report; viz:—We are united in recommending the reappointment of A Felix Burns, Marianna V. Chace, Mary A. Gage and A Homer Skinner to the station of Elder for a term of three years, which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

H. D. De Blois
T.H. Buffinton
H S. King
E A Earle
members of
Pastoral com.

A request has been received from Swansea Pastoral Committee, asking that Henry D. De Blois Thomas H. Buffinton, Henry S. King, Elgianna Earle members of that committee be reappointed, the request is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting.

F R. paid
quota

Fall River has paid their quota to 11-1-1917

Report of
Q. Mtg com.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting in 11th month last, 1 28-1918 report they have attended to their appointment and the Expenses were $30. which have been paid.

Requests for membership Geo S. & B.A. Gillson, Sarah Simcock & E Tattersall

Requests for membership were received from Geo. S. Gillson, Bertha A. Gillson, Sarah Simcocks and Eva Tattersall, approved by the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting.

This meeting is united in granting the request and they are hereby received into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to inform them of the action of this meeting, and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

2-25-1918 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-25-1918

In the absence of the Clerk Charles A. Chace was appointed to serve for the evening.

Report of representatives

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

S.E. Chace & L.B. Aydelott members of F.R. Pastoral Com.

A request has been received from the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting, that Sarah E. Chace & Laura B. Aydelott be reappointed members of that meeting which request is granted, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment

2-25-1918
Swansea has paid quota

Swansea has paid their quota to 11-1-1917

Information from Q. Mtg. on M&O. in appointment of Elders.

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in regard to the appointment of Elders, viz:—
The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approves of the reappointment of A Lelia Burns, Marianna V. Chase, Mary A. Gage and A Homer Kimmel to the station of Elder for a term of three years. And the clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment.

Report of the Statistical Com.

The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, also prepare the statistical report of all members from 1-1-1917 to 1-1-1918 presents the following report,

Membership

	Swansea	Fall River	Swansea M. Mtg
1. Number of Members last year, Freetown 16 + Swansea 205	221	138	359
2. Additions by Birth,	1	0	1
3. " " Request,	31	0	31
4. " " Letter,	0	0	0
5. " " Certificate,	0	0	0
6. Total Additions	32	0	32
7. Loss by Death	3	3	6
8. " " Disownment	0	0	0
9. " " Resignation	0	3	3
10. " " Discontinuance of names.	0	0	0
11. " " Letter	0	0	0
12. " " Certificate	0	0	0
13. Total Loss	3	6	9
14. Number of Members this year	250	132	382
15. Net Gain	29	0	23
16. Net Loss.		6	

2-25-1918

Miscellaneous

	Swansea	Fall River	Swansea
17. Number of Males	111	57	16
18. " " Females	139	75	21
19. " under 21 years	59	20	7
20. " of Adult-Members	191	112	20
21. " " Associate Members	48	13	6
22. " " Associate who have become Active	0	0	0
23. " " Resident-Members	208 190	102	31
24. " " Non-Resident-Members	42	30	7
25. " " Recorded Ministers 2 resident non resident	2		2
26. Are Particular & M. Mtg Records each correct to date	yes	yes	yes
27. Has each Resident-Household been furnished with Min.	yes	yes	yes

Educational

1. Number of Friends children between 6 & 21 years of age	46	19	65
2. " in School the past-year.	38	11	49
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	2	4	6
4 " graduating from High Schools or Academies			0
5 " graduating from College, and name of College			0
6 " in College the past-year		1	1
7 " graduating from Professional Schools.			0
8 " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	2	2	4

For the Committee
Charles Estes

which is accepted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in 6th month next at East Greenwich. The committee is continued and instructed to cooperate with the Correspondence Committee and the Finance Committee in ascertaining how many names should be removed from the list as provided in paragraphs 3 & 4 Page 49 of the Discipline and report next month. The Recorder is directed to call a joint meeting of the above named committees as soon as practicable.

2-25-1918

Bill from the Clerk for Stationary &c

A bill has been presented at this time for Stationary &c from 2-1-1917 to 3-1-1918 Amount $2.75 which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same

Report of com. on repairs on F. R Meeting house

The committee appointed 6-25-1917 to make repairs and improvements on our Meeting House at Fall River report that they have attended to their appointment at an expense of $880.22 which has been paid from the funds provided for that purpose.
The report is satisfactory and the committee is released.

Having accomplished the purposes for which we have met we adjourn to meet at the usual time and place next month

Charles A. Chace
Clerk pro tem

3-25-1918 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-25-1918

ist of names to be dropped rom membership. M.A. Brightman M.E. Chace C & H. Coupe J. Knowles A.W. Holly E.H. Macomber Swansea meeting

The committee appointed last month to ascertain how many names should be removed from our list of members as provided in Paragraph 3 and 4 Page 49 of the Diciplin presents the following report, viz:—

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting are united in recommending that the following names be removed from our list of members.

Mildred A. Brightman Mable (Easterbrooks) Chace
Clara Coupe Hattie Coupe, Joseph Knowles
Agnes (Wilcox) Holly Elwood F. Macomber

For the Committee
Charles Estes

3-25-1918
Names dropped from membership in F. R. Meeting
V. Bragg A. E. Brooks. G Dube
R + He. Dewsnap
V. Finn. D Willis
A. R. Woolley

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends
The correspondence committee recommend that the following be released from our membership
Viola Bragg, Albert E. Brooks, George Dube, Ruth Dewsnap, Hannah Dewsnap, Vera Finn, Isaac Ray, Matilda Shoard, Cora Sylvia, Delinda Willis, and Alice R. Woolley

For the Correspondence Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting

Emma S. Hathaway

3-25-1918.

which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to notify the persons named therein as far as possible of the action of this meeting.

Removal Certificate for W C. Wood + A. C. Wood received

A Removal Certificate on behalf of W Carlton Wood and his wife Alice C. Wood has been received from Winthrop Monthly Meeting, Augusta Maine.
This meeting heartily welcomes them into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify Winthrop Monthly Meeting of their reception.

Requests for membership
C. F. Hathaway
N. Archer
M. Wardle
H. Chace

The following requests for membership has been received through the Fall River Pastoral Committee viz:— Charles F. Hathaway, Nellie Archer, Margaret Wardle, and Hazel Chace.
which is granted by this meeting, and they are accordingly received into membership with us,
The Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

3-25-1918

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

4-29-1918

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-29th-1918

Rep to Q. Mtg at E Greenwich

We appoint Benjamin S. Chace, Emma S. Hathaway, W Carlton Wood, Hannah M. Davis, Charles A. Chace, Charles Estes, Alice C. Wood, Frank E. Jones as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month next.

Information in regard to Burying G. at Crystal Springs

Information has been received from Phineas D. Fletcher in regard to the Friends Burying ground at Crystal Springs, informing this meeting that the man that owns the land on three sides of the Burying Ground is removing the wall.

This meeting appoints Phineas D. Fletcher and Charles Estes a committee to inquire into the case, and they are given authority to attend to the matter and ascertain the legal requirements.

Removal Cer. for J C. Estes, H C. Estes & Eunice Estes to Smithfield M. Mtg.

Joseph C. Estes and his wife Hattie C. Estes request a Removal Certificate on their behalf and their daughter Eunice Estes to Smithfield Monthly Meeting. The request is granted and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Certificate signed on our behalf.

4-29-1918
Members
released in
F.R. Mtg

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

The Correspondence committee is united in requesting that the following be released from our membership.

Sarah A. Greaves,	Wm H. Greaves,
Hannah M. Greaves,	Franklin Read,
Herbert Read,	Orenna Stone Rose
Mary A. Gordon	Andrew M. Davis

Emma S. Hathaway
for the Correspondence Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting 4-29-1918

This meeting is united in granting the request and they are hereby released from membership with us.

Requests for
membership
T. Cowman
R. Tattersall
G. Winton C.
& Carl P
Slade.

Requests for membership have been received from Thomas Cowman and Roger Tattersall as active members, Gardner Slade, Winton C. Slade and Carl P. Slade as associate members with recommendation of the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting. This meeting is united in granting the requests and they are hereby received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Esler
Clerk.

5-27-1918 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5-27-1918

Report of representatives

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended

E. B. Buffinton
B. P. Jillson
E. F. Goff
members of Finance Com.

The following request has been received from Finance Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz:—

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends
The Finance Committee of Swansea Meeting request the names of Emma B. Buffinton Bertha P. Jillson and Ella F. Goff be added to that committee

Ralph Earle
Chairman

which is granted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

6-24-1918

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6-24-1918

Rem. Cer. received by Smithfield M. Mtg

Information has been received from Smithfield Monthly Meeting of the acceptance of a Removal Certificate on behalf of Joseph C. Estes and his wife Hattie L. Estes and their minor child Eunice Estes 5-18-1918

Com. to propose the name of an Overseer in F. R. P. Mtg

The following friends are appointed a committee to propose the name of some person to serve as Overseer of Fall River Preparative Meeting; viz:- Sarah C. Chace and Marianna N. Chace.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

7-29-1918

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-29-1918

Rep. appointed to attend Q. Mtg at Newport

The Queries have been read at this time, we appoin Mary A. Gage, Emma S. Hathaway, Alice C. Wood, Frances A. Estes, Charles A. Chace, W Carlton Wood, Arthur H. Buffinton, and Margaret Wardle as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport in 8th month next.

A. H. Sherman appointed Overseer

The committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to propose the name of a Friend to serve as Overseer in Fall River Preparative Meeting

7-29-1918

presented the name of A. Homer Skinner, which is approved by this meeting and he is appointed to serve for one year.

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R.P. Mtg

This meeting is united in asking Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting to make the following changes in the schedule at the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting at Fall River in 11th month next on account of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of Fall River Preparative Meeting. Meeting for business at 10 A.M. to last one hour. At 11 A.M. the anniversary exercises to consist of an historical address and other addresses. At 2 P.M. the meeting for worship which will include an address by some prominent Friend.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-26-1918 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Fall River 8-26-1918

Report of representatives

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

Swansea paid quota

Swansea has paid their quota to 5-1-1918

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

9-30-1918 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9-30-1918

The Clerk being absent Frank E. Jones was appointed clerk for the day.

Influenzy prevailing at this time

On account of the prevailing distemper the meeting was adjourned for one week

Frank E. Jones
Clerk protem

10-7-1918 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset according to adjournment 10-7-1918

Bill from P. D. Fletcher amt. $ 12.00

A bill has been presented at this time by Phineas D. Fletcher for the care of the Property at Friends Meeting house in Freetown, and for trimming the hedge. Amount $ 12.00 Which is approved by this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Com. to arrange for Q. Mtg

The following friends are appointed a committee to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting in 11th month next at Fall River viz: — G Fred Davis, Hannah M. Davis Carrie Gisson, Isabelle Thorpe, Emma S. Hathaway Alzada L. Strange, Frances A. Estes, Luella E. Jones Mary A. Gage

Finance Com. to report in 10th month

The Clerk is to notify the Finance Committee to report in 10th month the amount of money necessary to be raised to supply the treasury for the coming year.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time ~~next~~ in this month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

10-28-1918 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-28-1918

Rep. to Quar. Mtg. We appoint W Carlton Wood, Carrie E. Sisson, Marianna N. Chace, Benj S. Chace, Charles Estes, Ida M. Wild, Nellie Archer, and Hazel Chace. as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River in 11th month next.

F.R. paid quota Fall River has paid their quota to 5-1-1918

appointment of Nom. Com. The following friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year. Charles Estes, Carrie E. Sisson, Luella E. Jones, Charles A. Chace.

Finance Com. recommends raising $130. The finance committee recommends that the Monthly Meeting raise $130. to supply the treasury for the coming year. The Clerk is to notify each Congregation comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting of their proportion.

Swansea 60% or $78.00
Fall River 40% or $52.00

one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1918 the remaining half on or before 5-1-1919.

Overseers of F.R. Mtg asks for 57.12 from land fund The Overseers of Fall River Preparative Meeting requests the Monthly Meeting to share the burden of repairing the meeting house at Fall River, the balance of expenses which is $57.12. This meeting granted the request and the Treasurer is directed to draw $57.12 from the sale of land fund in the Five Cents Savings Bank to pay the same.

The following request was received from the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting and is approved by this meeting. viz:—

10-28-1918

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

S.E. Chace
L. B. Aydelott
A. C. Wood
I. M. Wild
members of
F.R. Pastoral
Com.

The Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting requests that Sarah E. Chace and Laura B. Aydelott be reappointed additional members of the Pastoral Committee for one year. It also requests the Monthly meeting to appoint Alice C. Wood chairman of the missionary Committee and Ida M. Wild superintendant of the Bible School, additional members of the committee for one year. It proposes that if a change is made in these two offices during the year that the successors to office shall automatically become members of the Pastoral Committee without action by the monthly Meeting.

For the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting

Laura B. Aydelott
Sec.

Time of hold-
ing M. Mtg
changed

It is decided to change the time of holding the Monthly Meeting at Fall River from 7-45 to 7-30 P.M. and at Somerset from 2-30 to 2 P.M.

The Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held 15 minutes preceding the Monthly Meeting in 1st, 7th, and 10th months, and one hour before the Monthly Meeting in 4th month.

Treasurers
Report for
the Year

The Treasurer has read his annual report at this time which is approved by this meeting, viz:—

Treasurers Report of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Receipts

Oct 29th 1917 Cash on Hand	$275.63
Received interest from Deposits in Savings Banks & Trust Funds	$173.75
G Fred Davis Treasurer quota	40.00
Ralph Earle " "	60.00
Money drawn from F. R. Five Cents Savings	

	Brought forward	549.38
10-28-1918	Bank (for Land Sold) For repairs at N. Main St.	$600.00
Treasurers	Money drawn from F. R. Five Cents Savings Bank, For Pastoral Support	$600.00
Report-	Dividends on same Deposit drawn	90.87
	Total	$1,840.25

Expenditures

For repairs			$610.59	
W. I. Pierce	$ 2.02	Pope Sisson L. Co	13.32.	
J O Wagner	54.25	H. T. Bliss	10.60	
F. E. Darling	13.64	J F. Shay	12.89	
" " "	446.31	N. E. West	1.75	
O. E. Gifford	83.57	G. R. Manchester	14.25	
C H. Gammons	10.80		663.40	$663.40
	610.59			

C A. Chace & A. H. Skinner Travelling Ministers	30.00
Warren Ptg & Pub. Co	3.25
Frances A. Estes	2.75
J P. Slade & Son	23.56
Nathan Slade	2.00
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	30.00
Dividends paid G Fred Davis Treas	90.87
Charles A. Chace Treas. For Quota	260.40
G Fred Davis Treas. for Pastoral support	600.00
Adeline F. Chace for Poor of meeting	12.00
Building committee Friends Church Boulder, Col	10.00
Phineas D. Fletcher Trimming hedge &c	12.00
Oct-22 1918 Cash on Deposit & Bal from Min. Fund	100.02
Total	1,840.25

Balance on Deposit in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank Oct-24-1918 $1,386.34

Nathan Chace
Treas.

Examined and found correct
Edward J. Sisson
Oct-24-1918 Auditor

10-28-1918 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

11-25-1918 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-25-1918.

Report of Rep. The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but two attended.

Custodian's report— Report of the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received and approved by this meeting and is as follows.

Custodians Report for the year ending 10-28-1918
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of the Custodian is $5,800.

One hundred seventy three dollars and seventy five cents (173.75) of interest has been drawn and paid to our Treasurer Nathan Chase.

There is $98.53 of accrude interest on the Aspinall Fund due Fall River Preparative Meeting for Burial Ground expenses.

Respectfully Submitted
Charles Estes
Custodian

Nov 25th 1918 Examined and found correct
Annie R. Chase Auditor

11-25-1918

Report of Nominating committee

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year presents the following report viz: —

Presiding Clerk	Frances A. Estes
Recording Clerk	Laura B. Aydelott
Recorder	Charles Estes

Assistant Recorders

Mary A. Gage Emma S. Hathaway

Treasurer	Nathan Chace
Auditors	Edward J. Sisson Annie R. Chace
Correspondent	Laura B. Aydelott 344 Rock St. Fall River, Mass.

Committee on Ministers Fund

Charles A. Chace A Homer Skinner

Elders

Caroline W. DeBlois

Term expires 1919

Emma S. Hathaway Adeline L. Chace
Luella E. Jones Eliza A. Sisson

Term expires 1920

Marianna N. Chace Mary A. Gage
A Homer Skinner

Term expires 1921

Overseers and Trustees
For one year

Charles Estes G Fred Davis
Charles A. Chace Robert A. Lawton
Ralph Earle Marianna N. Chac
Frances A. Estes Eliza A. Sisson
Emma B. Buffinton A Homer Skinner
Phineas D. Fletcher

11-25-1918

Correspondence Committee

Charles Estes
Adeline F. Chace
Ida M. Wild
W Carlton Wood
Ex-officio

Emma S. Hathaway
Ann Maria Fletcher
Frank E Jones
Ex-officio

Relief Committee

Henry D. DeBlois
Henry S. King
Adeline F. Chace
Annie R. Chace

A Horace Skinner
J Edward Newton
Abbie E. Gifford
Hannah M. Davis

Ann Maria Fletcher.

Finance Committee.

* Ralph Earle
Emma B. Buffinton
Benjamin S. Chace
Henry D. De Blois
Bertha A. Jillson
Ella F. Goff.

* G Fred Davis
Nathan Chace
George H. Wild
J Edward Newton
A Horace Skinner
Phineas D. Fletcher

* Treasurers of Local Meetings

Efficiency Committee

G Fred Davis
Laura B. Sydelott
Ida M. Wild

Frank E. Jones
Annie R. Chace
Ada H. Chace

W Carlton Wood.

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds.

Daniel P. Shove
Benjamin S. Chace
Thomas Cowman

G Fred Davis
William P. Sisson
Phineas D. Fletcher

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent the Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade" Burial Association.

which is approved by this meeting and the persons

11 25 1918

named therein are appointed to their respective stations for the ensuing year.

The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

Information in regard to Tomb in Friends Burial lot

Information has been received through Daniel P. Shove our representative in the "Nathan Slade" Burial Association, that the Association would be willing to accept the Tomb situated in Friends Burial lot, if it is offered to them by Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

This meeting approves of transferring the ownership of the Tomb to the "Nathan Slade" Burial Association and the Overseers are directed to execute the necessary papers for the purpose.

Request for associate membership Ruth E Wild by her parents

A request has been received from Joseph W. Wild and Margaret S. Wild that their daughter Ruth Elizabeth Wild become an Associate member of the Society of Friends, which is approved by this meeting, and she is accordingly received as an Associate Member of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit

Frances H. Estes
Clerk.

12-30-1918 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 12-30-1918.

In the absence of the clerk, the recording clerk served for the evening.

Report of Q. Mtg. Com. The committee appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting in 11th month last report they have attended to their appointment and the expense was $46.00 which has been paid.

F.R. paid quota Fall River reports they have paid their quota to 11-1-1918

Com for appointment of Elders We appoint Emma S. Hathaway, Hannah M. Davis and Charles A. Chace to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years and report at our next meeting in 1st month

Appointment of Statistical Com. The following friends are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare a statistical report from 1-1-1918 to 1-1-1919 viz:— Charles Estes Emma S. Hathaway and Mary A. Gage

Requests for membership E.W. Hines C.H. & H.L. Wilson letter A communication was read from the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting forwarding the requests for membership of Edith W. Hines, Charles H. Wilson and H. Lena Wilson, the two latter transferring their membership from the Peoples Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, Malden, Mass.

This meeting is united in granting the requests

12-30-1918 and they are hereby received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Names dropped from list of members.

A communication was received from the correspondence committee recommending to the Monthly Meeting that the following names be dropped from the list of members of Fall River meeting, viz:—

Jessie S. Stone
Isabella H. Terry
Vincent G. Terry
Anna Chace Dore
Olive L. Dore
Anna R. Dore
Shirley P. Dore
Charles L. Dore
Esther T. Terry
Florence M. Terry
Stephen E Dore
Stanley M. Dore
Kenneth Dore
Beatrice H. Dore
Harold A. Dore
Stephen E Dore Jr
Abram Barker

The recommendation was adopted by the meeting and these names are dropped from the membership of the Monthly Meeting.

Efficiency Com. to report next month

W Carlton Wood presented the matter of making the Monthly Meetings more interesting and a discussion followed. The subject is referred to the efficiency committee, with direction to consider it thoroughly and report at the next Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Laura B. Aydelott
Recording Clerk.

1-27-1919 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-27-1919

Reps appointed to Q. Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Charles A. Chace, W Carlton Wood, Alzada L. Strange, Hannah M. Davis, Caroline W. De Blois, and Frances A. Estes as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence in 2nd month next.

Report of com. in regard to appointment Elders.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years presents the following report viz:—

We are united in recommending the reappointment of Caroline W. De Blois and Emma L. Hathaway and the appointment of Alice C. Wood to the station of Elder for a term of three years, which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

Swansea paid quota

Swansea has paid their quota to 11-1-1918

Reappointment of H. D. DeBlois H. S. King E. A. Earle members of Pastoral Com

A request has been received from Swansea Pastoral Committee asking that Henry DeBlois, Henry S. King and E Anna Earle members of that committee be reappointed for one year, the request is granted, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting.

Report of Efficiency Com.

The efficiency committee reports they have considered the subject in regard to making the Monthly Meeting more interesting, the subject is referred back to the committee to report next month.

1-27-1919

Papers trans. the Tomb to "N.S." B. Association sent to N. Slade

The Overseers report in regard to the transferring of the Tomb to the "Nathan Slade" Burial Association that they have attended to their appointment and the paper transferring the Tomb has been sent to Nathan Slade Treasurer of the Association.

F.R.P. Mtg requests $800. to be placed at their disposal

A request has been received from Fall River Preparative Meeting asking that $800. from the sale of land fund if necessary be at the disposal of Fall River Preparative Meeting towards Pastoral support during the ensuing year.

This meeting is willing to leave this amount to the discretion of Fall River Preparative Meeting to use as is best for the meeting.

Names of F.P. Read & H. S. Read replaced upon our Records.

Fall River Pastoral Committee request the names of Franklin P. Read and Herbert S. Read be replaced upon our records, they having been dropped from membership in 4th month by request of Fall River Correspondence Committee.

Requests for membership A. M. Sherman E. E. Hindle H. Williamson G. Baker

The following requests for membership have come to this meeting through the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting viz:—

Annie M. Sherman, Hannah Williamson
Esther E. Hindle George Baker

which are approved by this meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting, and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

2 24-1919

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-24-1919

Report of
Rep.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Information
in regard to
Elders

Information from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been received viz:—

Swansea Monthly Meeting nominates Caroline W. De Blois, Emma L Hathaway and Alice C. Wood to the station of Elder for a term of three years. This meeting approves of the nominations and the said Monthly Meeting may proceed with their appointment.

From the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight held at Providence R. I. Second month first 1919.

Charles A. Chace
Clerk

and the Clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment.

Bill for
Stationary &c

A bill has been presented at this time by the Clerk for stationary stamps &c from 3-1-1918 to 2-1-1919 amount $3.75 which is approved by this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Mary E M.
Smiley
requests
to have her
name re-
moved from
ur Records

A letter has been received from Mary E (Macomber) Smiley asking for a letter from the Friends Church, she having joined the Methodist Church in Ellenville N.Y. over a year ago.

This meeting is united in removing her name from our records she having joined another Church. and the Clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting.

2-24-1919
Information from P. D. Fletcher, in regard to Broken glas at F. M. house

Information has been received from Phineas D. Fletcher in regard to the broken glass in the windows of the Freetown Meetinghouse.

This meeting directs him as Custodian of the property to attend to the repairs of the same and send the bill to the Monthly Meeting. He is also directed to find out the cost of shutters for the windows and report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

3-31-1919

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset - 3-31-1919

The clerk being absent Charles A. Chace is appointed Clerk for the day.

Rep appointed by Efficiency Com to this meeting

The Efficiency committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting have appointed as representatives to this meeting Florence Wilson, Alzada L. Strange Bertha Jillson, Margaret Sprague and Florence Seaver, who are all present.

Company & services of F. H. Tarmohlon

We are favored at this time with the acceptable company and service of Fred H. Tarmohlon a Minister with a minute of approval from Cleveland Monthly Meeting Ohio.

He has just closed a three weeks series of

3-31-1919 Meetings in our Meeting house at Somerset in which many of our members and attenders have been edified and strengthened in the Faith

Report of Statistical Com

The following report has been received from the Statistical committee appointed in 12th month to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare the statistical report of all members from 1-1-1918 to 1-1-1919. viz:—

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The following is a report of the Statistical Committee viz:—

Statistics for Swansea Monthly Meeting for 1918

Membership

1. Number of Members last year	382
2. Additions by Birth	4
3. " " Error last year	0
4. " " Request	14
5. " " Letter	2
6. " " Certificate	2
7. Total Additions	22
8. Loss by Death	10
9. " " Error last year	1
10. " " Disownment	0
11. " " Resignation	0
12. " " Discontinuance of names	41
13. " " Letter	0
14. " " Certificate	3
15. Total Loss	55
16. Number of Members this year	349
17. Net Gain	
18. Net Loss.	33

Miscellaneous

19. Number of Males	154
20. " " Females	195
21. " under 21 years of age	65

3-31-1919

22	Number of Adult-Members	284
23.	" " Associate Members	59
24.	" " " who have become Active	0
25.	" " Resident-members	283
26.	" " Non Resident-members.	66
27.	" " Recorded Ministers resident-2 Non Res	1.3
28.	" in College	1
29.	" of Members Teaching	1
30	Are Particular & M. Mtg Records each correct to date	yes
31.	Has each Resident-Household been furnished with minutes	yes
32.	Number of Meetings without-Recorded Ministers	0
33.	" " Particular Meetings	2
34.	" " Monthly Meetings	1
35.	Number of members Married this year	4
36.	" " " according to Discipline	0

Educational

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age	48
2.	" is School the past-year	43
3	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	5
4.	" graduating from High School & Academies	1
5.	" " " College & name of College	0
6.	" in College the past-year	1
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools.	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past-year	1

Charles Ester
For the Committee.

which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th Month Next

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Charles A. Chace
Clerk for the day.

4-28-1919 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-28-1919

In the absence of the Clerk the Recording Clerk served for the evening.

Rep. appointed to attend the Q. Mtg to be held in East-Greenwich

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint the following Friends as representatives to attend R. I. Quarterly Meeting to be held at East-Greenwich in 5th month next.

Hannah M. Davis, G Fred Davis, Ida M. Wild, Frank E. Jones, Margaret Wardle, Charles Estes, Caroline W. De Blois, Alice C. Wood.

Requests for membership J. T. Mercer T & M A Phillips P & A Seaman

Requests for membership were read on behalf of John T. Mercer, Thomas Phillips, Margaret Alice Phillips, Phebe Seaman and Alice Seaman. approved by the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting.

The meeting is united in granting these requests and they are hereby received into membership with us and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and to obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Report of State of Society of F.R. Mtg forwarded to Q. Mtg Clerk also Swansea

A report of the Fall River meeting for the year ending 12th month 31st 1918 was read and approved. The Clerk is directed to prepare a summary of the reports of Fall River and Swansea meetings and send to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Laura B. Aydelott
Recording Clerk.

5-26-1919

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5-26-1919.

Report of Representatives

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report all but three attended.

Request for membership Wm Ferguson

A request for membership has been received from William Ferguson and accepted, and he is accordingly received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to notify him of the action of this meeting, and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Weston S. Earle released from membership

A request has been received from Weston S. Earle that his name be dropped from membership in the Friends Church, he having joined a church of another denomination, which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to notify him that his request has been granted.

Elizabeth Earle an active member

A request has been received from Elizabeth Earle that her name be transferred to active membership, which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting.

Request from G. (Mitchell) Maddock to be released

A request has been received from Grace (Mitchell) Maddock that her name be withdrawn from the Church book. The Clerk is directed to correspond with her, to ascertain if she has joined another Church and if so to then withdraw her name from our Records.

The following request has been received from the Finance Committee of Swansea

5-26-1919

Preparative meeting. viz:—

Dighton Mass 5-26-1919

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Swansea P.
Mtg. Finance
Com. asks
or $100. from
land fund
in 5 cent S.
Bank. con-
tinued to next
month

The Finance Committee of Swansea Meeting requests the appropriation of $100. from the land fund to be used in repairing the Meeting house at South Somerset

Ralph Earle
Chairman

which is directed to be left over for another month for consideration

rank E &
uella E
ones to
ttend N.Y.
early Mtg

Information has been received from Frank E. Jones that he and his wife Luella E Jones intend visiting New York Yearly Meeting, which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a minute signed on our behalf

.C. Wood
attend N.
. Yearly
Mtg

Information has also been received from W Carlton Wood of his intentions of visiting New York Yearly Meeting which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute signed on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

6-30-1919

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 6-30-1919.

In the absence of the Clerk the Recording Clerk served for the evening.

Request of S. F. Com for $100. continued another month

The request from the Finance Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting for $100. to repair the Meeting house at South Somerset has been considered and is referred to the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting with directions to report at the next Monthly Meeting.

Bill for repairs at Freetown M. house amt. $14.30

A bill has been received from Leon H. Cudworth by Phineas D. Fletcher Custodian of the Meeting house property at Freetown for setting 34 lights of glass &c. the amount $14.30 which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer is authorized to pay the same

Cost of boarding up the windows at the Freetown Mtg house. Com appointed in regard to disposing of property at Freetown.

The following information has been received from Phineas D Fletcher in regard to the cost of boarding up the windows at the Friends Meeting house at Freetown viz:—

Assonet June 14-1919

Dear Friends

I have measured the windows at the Meeting house and find it will cost about $ 7.00 for box boards to cover them besides the nails and labor.

To make shutters and put on will cost two or three times more.

Yours

Phineas D. Fletcher.

The matter is referred to a committee viz:— Charles A. Chace and G Fred Davis with directions to consider the matter and also

6-30-1919

the advisability of disposing of the Meeting house property, and to report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Laura B. Hydelott
Recording Clerk.

7-28-1919

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-28-1919.

Rep to Q.
Mtg at
Newport-

The Queries have been read at this time, We appoint Charles A. Chace, Elizabeth Earle, Ida M. Wild, Alice C. Wood, Caroline E. Sisson, Louella E Jones, and Frances A. Estes as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport in 8th month next

S. & F. R.
paid quota

Swansea has paid their quota to 5-1-1919
Fall River " " " " " 5-1-1919.

Swansea
Preparative
Meeting to
receive $100.
from land
fund.

The following report has been received from the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting in regard to Swansea Preparative Meeting receiving $100. from the land fund in Fall River Five Cent Savings Bank. viz: –

A verbal report has been received from the Chairman of the Finance Committee that said committee are in favor of Swansea Preparative

7-28-1919

Meeting receiving $100. from the land fund to pay for repairs on the Somerset-Meeting-house. The Treasur of the Monthly Meeting is directed to pay the said amount to the Treasurer of Swansea Preparative Meeting.

Com. not ready to report on the F. Mtg house

Report of committee appointed in 6th month in regard to Freetown Meeting-house. viz: —
The committee have given some attention to the matter, but are not ready to report before another month.

G. M. Maddock released from membership

Grace (Mitchell) Maddock request to have her name withdrawn from our Records in 5th month, has been granted, and the Clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting.

Returning Minutes for F. E. Jones, L. E. Jones W. C. Wood from N. Y. Y. Mtg

Returning Minutes have been received from New York Yearly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Frank E. Jones and his wife Luella E. Jones also W Carlton Wood stating that they acceptably attended the Yearly Meeting, signed by the Clerk. James Wood.

Com. to send a letter to P. D. Fletcher & wife

Frank E. Jones and Frances A. Estes are appointed a committee to write a letter of love and friendship to Phineas D. Fletcher and wife Ann Maria Fletcher on behalf of the Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permi

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-25-1919 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8-25-1919

The Clerk being absent Marianna N. Chace was appointed to serve for the evening.

Requests
for member-
ship G. Mayhew
& H. Seaman

Requests for membership on behalf of George Mayhew and Albert H. Seaman, was received, and approved by the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting.

The meeting is united in granting the requests and they are hereby received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Request of
Randall
Naden. accept-
ed upon receipt
of his letter

The following request was received from Randall Naden, with the approval of the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

I am asking my church The Edgewood Congregational Church in Cranston R.I. for a letter of transfer, transferring my membership to your meeting. On receiving it I will present it to you for acceptance. Before receiving it, I wish to be received into membership formally with others.

Sincerely

Randall Naden.

This meeting assures Randall Naden that he will be accepted, but will wait until it receives the letter before it actually receives him into membership.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Marianna N. Chace
Clerk for the evening

9-29-1919

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9-29-1919

Freetown Mtg house com. not ready to report

The committee appointed in 6th month in regard to the Freetown Meeting house, not ready to report and are continued another month.

A letter from E. Cong. Church Edgewood R.I. for Randall S. Nadan

A letter from the Edgewood Congregational Church of Edgewood R.I. on behalf of Randall S. Nadan has been received and accepted by this meeting, and the clerk is directed to notify him of the action of this meeting, and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder. Also to return the blank properly filled out accompanying this letter to Fred Manchester clerk of the Edgewood Congregational Church Edgewood R.I.

Rep all attended Q. Mtg in Newport

The representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting held in 8th month at Newport report they all attended.

Com to arrange for Q. Mtg

The following Friends are appointed a committee to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting in 11th month next at Fall River.
G Fred Davis, Charles A. Chace, Carrie Sisson, Hannah M. Davis, Isabella Thorpe, Emma S. Hathaway, Alzada L. Strange, Frances A. Estes Luella E Jones and Annie R. Chace.

Finance Com to report in 10th month

The Clerk is to notify the Finance Committee to report in 10th month the amount of money necessary to be raised to supply the treasury for the coming year.

9-29-1919
The Officers
& S. Com of
the M. Mtg
their appoint
ent to be con
tinued to 12th
onth 31st/19

It was proposed in 9th month 1918 that the term of office of the Officers and Standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting be appointed to correspond with the Calendar year, which is approved by this meeting, and the present Officers and Standing Committees are continued until the Monthly Meeting in 12th month, the Treasurer and Custodian are directed to continue their accounts until that time.

C.W. Mesner
astor of F-
R. Mtg present

Our Esteemed Friend Charles W. Mesner who is to assist the Fall River meeting in a Pastoral effort to accomplish its work, is in attendance at this meeting his company and Gospel service is very acceptable to us.

oncluding
minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

10-27 1919 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-27-1919

Rep appointed to Q. Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time, We appoint William Ferguson, Benjamin S. Chace, G Fred Davis, Emma S. Hathaway, Marianna N. Chace, Charles Estes Adeline L. Chace. as representatives to attend the Quarterly Mtg to be held in Fall River in 11th month next.

Report of Finance Com

The Finance Committee recommends that the Monthly Meeting raise #130. to supply the treasury for the coming year, which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to notify each Congregation comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting of their proportion.

Swansea 60% or #78.
Fall River 40% " $52.

one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1919 the remaining half on or before 5-1-1920

Rec the R certificate on behalf of C.W. Mesner

A removal certificate on behalf of Charles W. Mesner from Georgetown Monthly meeting Ill. has been received at this time. We gladly welcome him, and he is accordingly received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to notify him of the action of this meeting and to obtain the necessary information for the recorder.

Concluding minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

11-24-1919 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-24-1919

Report of Rep

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report all attended.

Nom Com appointed for Officers & S. Com.

The following friends are appointed Nominating Committee to bring forward names of persons to serve as Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year. viz:— Luella E. Jones, Frank E. Jones, Adeline H. Chace, Charles W. Mesner, Laura B. Hydelott Caroline W. De Blois

Requests for membership from L Naden F. Seaman

Requests for membership have been received from Lloyd Naden and Fred Seaman, approved by Fall River Pastoral Committee, which are approved by this meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

S E Chace & L B Hydelott reappointment

This meeting also approves of the reappointment of Sarah E Chace, and Laura B. Hydelott as members of Fall River Pastoral Committee

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

12-29-1919 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-29-1919.

In the absence of the Clerk the recording Clerk served for the evening.

Swansea &
F.R. paid quota
Swansea has paid quota to 11-1-1919
Fall River " " " " 11-1-1919

Report of Com
for Q. Mtg
The Committee appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting in 11th month last report that they attended to their appointment and the expense was $28.00 which has been paid.

Freetown Com
not ready to
report
The Committee appointed in 6th month in regard to the Freetown Meetinghouse asks for further time to make a complete report.

Com for ap-
pointment of
Elders
We appoint Hannah M. Davis Emma S. Hathaway and Louella E Jones to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years and report at our next meeting.

appointment
of Statistical
Com.
The following friends are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare a statistical report from 1-1-1919 to 1-1-1920 viz: — Charles Estes Mary A. Gage and Emma S. Hathaway.

The reappoint-
ment of H.D.
De Blois
A request has been received from the Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting asking for the reappointment of Henry S. King

12-29-1919 Henry D. De Blois and E Anna Earle as members
Henry S. King of that committee.
& E.A. Earle

Treas report - The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report which is approved by this meeting.

Treasurers Report of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

	Receipts	
1918		
Oct 22	Cash on Hand	$ 100.02
	Interest from the several Funds (in Sav. Bks.)	371.25
Nov 5	Transferred from F. R. F. C S. Bank for repairs on roof to North Main St Meeting house	57.12
1919 Aug 4	Transferred from F. R. F. C. S. Bank for repairs at Somerset	100.00
	Ralph Earle Treas for quota	93.00
	G Fred Davis Treas. for quota	52.00
	Charles F. Hathaway Treas for quota	26.00
	Withdrawn from F. R. F. C. S. Bank for Pastoral support	1000.00
	Interest on deposit in F. R. F. C. S. Bank	62.70
	" " " " Mass Pocasset-N. "	12.00
	Ralph Earle Treas for Com. of 5 yrs Mtg	6.55
	Total	1868.76

	Expenditures	
1918		
Nov 6	W Carlton Wood Bal for repairs on roof	$ 57.12
1919 Aug 4	Ralph Earle Treas for repairs at Somerset	100.00
	John P. Slade & Son for Insurance	106.86
1818 Nov 21	G Fred Davis for Quarterly M. dinner	46.00
1919 Nov 25	" " " " " " "	28.00
	Chas A. Chace Treas for Quotas	390.60
	G Fred Davis Treas for Pastoral support	600.00
	Chas F. Hathaway Treas " "	400.00
	G Fred Davis Treas Dividends F. C. S. B.	50.80
	Chas F. Hathaway " " " " "	11.90
	Warren Printing Co	4.00
	Frances A. Eerto	3.73
		1799.03

12-29-1919	Amount brought forward	$1799.03
	Leon H. Cudworth 34 light glass Freetown	14.30
1919 Aug 15	Chas A. Chace + A H. Skinner Trav. Ministers	20.00
Dec 15	Nathan Slade ap. Burial Association	2.00
19	Chas A. Chace for com. of 5 yrs meeting	6.55
26	Cash on Deposit Min Fund 9.50 Gen " 17.38	26.88
		1868.76

There is on Deposit in the Fall River Five Cent Savings Bank $229.22

Nathan Chace
Treas.

Dec 27-1919
Examined and found correct
Edward J. Sisson
Auditor

Fall River
Mtg request
the money in
F. R. F. C. S.
Bank

The following request has been received from the Finance Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting and is approved by this meeting. viz:—

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
We request that the balance of the money received from the sale of the land on the North Main Street property, now in the Five Cent Savings Bank be placed at our disposal
For the Finance Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting.
Charles F. Hathaway
Dec 29-1919. Treas

Report of
Nom. Com.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve this meeting as Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year, presents the following report viz:—

12-29-1918 Report of Nom. Com.

Presiding Clerk Frances A. Estes
Recording Clerk Laura B. Aydelott
Recorder Charles Estes

Assistant-Recorders
Mary A. Gage Emma S. Hathaway

Treasurer Nathan Chace
Auditors Edward J. Sisson. Annie R. Chace
Correspondent Laura B. Aydelott
344 Rock Street Fall River Mass

Committee on Ministers Fund
Charles A. Chace A Homer Skinner

Overseers and Trustees
For three years
Charles Estes G Fred Davis
Charles A. Chace John T Mercer
Ralph Earle Marianna N. Chace
Frances A. Estes Eliza A. Sisson
Emma B. Buffinton A Homer Skinner
Phineas D. Fletcher

Correspondence Committee
Charles Estes Ida M. Wild
Adeline H. Chace Emma S. Hathaway
Ann Maria Fletcher Charles W. Mesner
Frank E Jones Ex-officio Ex-officio

Relief Committee
Henry D De Blois A Homer Skinner
Henry S. King J Edward Newton
Adeline H. Chace Abbie E. Gifford
Annie R. Chace Hannah M. Davis
Ann Maria Fletcher.

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Finance Committee

* Ralph Earle
Emma B. Buffinton
Benjamin S. Chace
Henry D. De Blois
Bertha A. Gillson
William Ferguson
* Charles F. Hathaway
G Fred Davis
Nathan Chace
George H. Wild
J Edward Newton
A Homer Skinner
Phineas D. Fletcher

* Treasurers of local meetings

Efficiency Committee

G Fred Davis
Frank E Jones
Annie R. Chace
Laura B. Aydelott
Charles W. Mesner
Ada H. Chace
Ida M. Wild

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds

Daniel P. Shove
Benjamin S. Chace
Thomas Cowman
G Fred Davis
William P. Sisson
Phineas D. Fletcher

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent the Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade" Burial Association

which is approved by this meeting, and the persons named therein are appointed to their respective stations for the ensuing year.

The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

Com appointed in regard to selling M. Mtg property in F. River

The matter of disposing of the North Main Street property in Fall River, either in whole or in part has been considered at this time.

We appoint G Fred Davis, J Edward Newton Benjamin S. Chace A Homer Skinner and

12-29-1919 Charles F. Hathaway a committee to investigate the matter and report at the next Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Laura B. Aydelott
Recording Clerk

1-26-1920 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-26-1920

Rep to 2. Mtg — The Queries have been read at this time, we appoint
Charles W. Mesner   Caroline W. De Blois
Marianna N. Chace   John T. Mercer
Frank E Jones   Luella E. Jones
Hannah M. Davis
as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence in 2nd month next.

Lu E Jones Special Aud — Luella E. Jones is appointed a special Auditor for the day.

Custodians Report — Report of the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received, and approved by this meeting, and is as follows.

Custodians Report ending 12-31-1919. (including 14 mo)

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of the Custodian is $5800. The accrude interest on the above said funds amounting to $371.25 has

1-26-1920 been paid to our Treasurer Nathan Chace.

There is also $126.01 of accrude interest on the fund of Catherine Aspinall and others due Fall River Preparative Meeting, for the care of Burial Grounds

Respectfully submitted
Charles Eells
Custodian

Examined and found correct
Louella E. Jones
Special Auditor

Report of Com in regard to appointment of Elders.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years presents the following report viz:—

We are united in recommending the reappointment of Adeline F. Chace, Louella E. Jones and Eliza A. Sisson to the station of Elder for a term of three years, which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

Report of Com in regard to selling N. Main St. Mtghouse

The following report has been received from the committee appointed last month in regard to the disposal of the North Main Street Meeting house in Fall River viz:—

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends:—

Your committee appointed one month ago to look into the subject of the "Disposal of the Meeting's Property in Fall River" have considered the matter, but we would respectfully request the Meeting for further information.

We would ask the Meeting for instructions on the following questions. viz:—

1st What final selling figures for the property the Meeting would wish the committee to accept for the Property?

1-26-1920 2nd If the property is sold would the Meeting divide the proceeds between the two meetings, Swansea and Fall River or will the proceeds be allowed to be applied to the wants and needs of the Fall River Meeting in developing and supporting another place of worship for that Meeting?

Very sincerely for the Committee

Fall River Mass Jan 25th 1920 Chairman

The above was received from G Fred Davis but was not signed by him.

Which is referred to another Monthly Meeting for further consideration

State of Society

The report of the State of Society has been received from which a summary is to be made out and to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

C.W. Mesner on Statistical Com

This meeting appoints Charles W. Mesner a member of the Statistical Committee to consult with the other member of the committee present at this time.

Report of Statistical Com.

The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, also prepare the statistical report of all members from 1-1-1919 to 1-1-1920 presents the following report, viz:—

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The following is a report of the statistical committee viz:—

Statistics of Swansea Monthly Meeting for 1919.

1-26-1920

Membership

	Swansea	Fall Rive	Swansea M. Meetin
1. Number of Members last-year,	246	105	351
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	0
3. " " Error last-year	0	0	0
4. " " Request-	5	9	14
5. " " Letter	0	1	1
6. " " Certificate	0	1	1
7. Total Additions	5	11	16
8. Loss by Death,	5	1	6
9. " " Error last-year	0	0	0
10. " " Disownment-	0	0	0
11. " " Resignation,	3	0	3
12. " " Discontinuance of names	0	0	0
13. " " Letter	0	0	0
14. " " Certificate	0	0	0
15. Total Loss	8	1	9
16. Number of members this year	243	115	358
17. Net-Gain		10	7
18. " Loss	3		

Miscellaneous.

19. Number of Males	111	54	165
20. " " Females	132	61	193
21. " under 21 years of age	58	20	78
22. " of Adult-Members	185	95	280
23. " " Associate "	49	5	54
24. " " " who have become active	1	0	1
25. " " Resident-Members	190	89	279
26. " " Non-Resident-Members	53	26	79
27. " " Recorded Ministers 2 res 1 nonres	2	2	4
28. " in College	0	1	1
29. " of Members Teaching	2	1	3
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meetings each correct to date	yes	yes	yes
31. Has each Resident-Household been furnished with Discipline	yes	yes	yes
32. Number of Meetings without-Recorded ministers			0
33. " " Particular Meetings			2
34. " " Monthly "			
35. " " Members Married this year	1	2	3
36. " " " " According to Discipline	0	0	0

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Educational

	Swansea	Fall River	Swansea M. Meeting
1 Number of Friends children between 6 + 21 years of age	48	16	64
2 " in School the past year	38	10	48
3 " " attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	6	5	11
4 " graduating from High School & Academies	0	2	2
5 " " " College & name of College	0	0	0
6 " in College the past year	0	1	1
7 " graduating from Professional Schools	0	0	0
8 " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	2	1	3

Charles Estes
For the Committee

which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

2-23-1920

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-23-1920

The Clerk being absent the Recording Clerk served for the evening.

The disposal of the N. M St property referred to another M. Mtg

The committee appointed in 12th month in regard to the disposal of the North Main St Meeting house property in Fall River, is referred to another Monthly Meeting for further consideration.

Letter granted H. L. Howorth to N. Ave Pres byterian Church N. Rochelle N. Y.

A request for a letter to join the North Ave, Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y. has been received from Helen L. Howorth, which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a letter signed on our behalf.

Bill from the Clerk amt. $4.00

A bill has been presented at this time by the Clerk for Stationary &c. from 2-1-1914 to 3-1-1920 amount $4.00 which is approved by this meeting, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Removal Certificate granted W. C. Wood & family to W. Friends Church Cal.

A request for a transfer of membership to the Whittier Friends Church, Whittier Cal. on behalf of W Carleton Wood a recorded minister, Alice C. Wood his wife and Grace Eleanor Wood his daughter has been received at this time.

This meeting grants the request with regret, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Removal Certificate signed on our behalf.

Robt H. Dann attends his meeting acceptably

We have with us at this time Robert H. Dann a recorded minister. His presence and Gospel services have been very acceptable to us.

At the request of Robert H. Dann, representing the Financial Campaign of the Forward Movement, 2-23-1920 Emma S. Hathaway was appointed for Fall River to cooperate with the Quarterly Meeting representative of this work. Charles W. Mesner and Frank E Jones are appointed to select a friend to act as representative for Somerset Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Laura B. Aydelott
Recording Clerk.

3-29-1920 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-29-1920

Only two present- The Clerk being absent Charles W. Mesner was appointed to serve at this time.

Mtg adj. to the next month On account of the weather there were only two persons present, the meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River or at the call of the Clerk.

Charles W. Mesner
Clerk pro tem.

4-26-1920 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-26-1920

Rep. to Quarterly Mtg

We appoint Emma S. Hathaway, Ida M. Wild, Charles W. Mesner, Charles Estes, Frank E. Jones, Abbie C. Sisson, as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month next.

Helen L. Howorth's letter received at N. R. N.Y.

Information has been received that Helen L. Howorth has been received into membership with the North Ave Presbyterian Church at New Rochelle New York.

Letter granted to R. Tattersall & E W

A request has been received from Roger Tattersall and his wife Eva W. Tattersall for letters to the First Christian Church Swansea Center, Mass. which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a letter signed on our behalf.

Request for mem. from I. Drummond

A request has been received at this time on behalf of Isabelle Drummond to be received into membership with us, and approved by the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting.

This meeting is united in granting the request and she is hereby received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to inform her of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

R. B. Doane's name taken from our Records

Information has been received that Ruth B Doane has united with another church and her name is accordingly dropped from our list of members according to Discipline

4-26-1920 and the Clerk is directed to inform her of the action of this meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

5-31-1920 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5-31-1920

Report of representatives The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but two attended.

R. Tattersall wife E.W. attersall Information has been received that Roger Tattersall and his wife Eva W. Tattersall have been received into membership at the First Christian Church Swansea Center, Mass.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month in Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

No M. Mtg in 6-28-1920 On account of the Friends in attendance at the Yearly Meeting not returning home in time for the Monthly Meeting there was no meeting held in Fall River 6-28-1920

7-26-1920

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-26-1920.

Representatives appointed

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Charles Estes, Adeline F. Chace, Mary A. Gage, Charles A. Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, Ida M. Wild, Carrie Sisson, and Benj S. Chace as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport in 8th month next.

F.R paid quota

Fall River has paid their quota to 5-1-1920

E A Lindsey
+ M A. "
wish their names
taken from our
list of members

Information having been received that Ellen A. Lindsey and her daughter Mildred Lindsey Mrs Florence Wilson and Gladys Slade, wish their names dropped or wish letters to other churches, The Clerk is directed to correspond with them and report at the next Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-30-1920 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8-30-1920

Repot of Rep. The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

G. H. Slade
a letter to M.E.
Church South
Somerset

A request has been received from Gladys H. Slade for a letter to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South Somerset Mass. The request is granted and the Clerk is directed to give her a letter signed on our behalf.

A communi-
cation from
R. I. Q. Mtg
in regard to
time of
holding Q.
Mtg.

The following communication has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting viz:

To the Clerk of Swansea Monthly
Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

In order to obtain a better and more universal opinion in the matter it was directed at the last Quarterly Meeting that the clerk hand down the request to each Monthly Meeting that it take up the question whether the Quarterly Meeting should continue to hold its sessions on the seventh day of the week as at present, or should return to the original Fifth Day sessions, and to report its decision on the matter before Fifth Month 1921.

Very Sincerely
G Fred Davis
Clerk

Fall River 7-30-1920

After discussion, the matter is postponed two months for final decision.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet on the 11th day of next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

9-11-1920

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held according to adjournment at Somerset 9-11-1920

C Estes
Clerk pro tem

The Clerk being absent Charles Estes was appointed to serve for the day.

A letter received
on behalf of
M. E. Buffinton
from M. E.
Church. Cambridge Mass.

A letter was received at this time from the Epworth Methodist E. Church in Cambridge, Mass. on behalf of Mary Edwards Buffinton, which is accepted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting, also to obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

The Clerk is also directed to notify the Pastor of the aforesaid Church by returning the accompanying notice of her enrolement in our meeting, signed by our Clerk

Requests for
Membership
N. V. Slade as
active member
E. Lo. Emery
R. A. "
as Associate
members

Requests for membership have been received and approved by the Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative meeting, viz: — Nancy Vassa Slade as an Active Member, Eleanor Lo Emery and Rachel A. Emery as Associate members. The three persons named above are approved by this meeting, and they are accordingly received into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time in this month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Charles Estes
Clerk pro tem

9-27-1920

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9-27-1920

Swansea has paid Quota

Swansea has paid their quota to 5-1-1920

Finance Com to report amt of money to be raised

The Clerk is to notify the Finance Committee to report in 10th month the amount of money necessary to be raised to supply the treasury for the coming year.

E A. Lindsey
M A. "
have united with Presbyterian Church F. River

Information has been received that Ellen A Lindsey and her daughter Mildred A. Lindsey have united with the Presbyterian Church in Fall River and wishes their names taken from our Records, which is granted by this meeting and they are there fore released from membership with us.

P. D. Fletcher reports nothing has been done in regard to moving the bodies from C. S. B. ground

Information has been received from Phineas D. Fletcher chairman of the committee in regard to the Burying ground at Crystal Springs, that nothing has been done in regard to moving the bodies, and no prospect of any thing being done as far as he could find out. The committee is continued for further business.

Com. to sell F. M. house have been offered $200. for house & sheds. Com authorized to sell said property.

A report has been received from Charles A. Chace one of the committee in regard to selling the Meeting house at Freetown. The committee has been offered $200. for the house and sheds from the superintendant of the Boys Club in Fall River to move the building and put the grounds in good condition.

This meeting authorized the committee to sell the property, and make the best arrangements possible with the Tripp Heirs, and report at our next Monthly Meeting

9-27-1920

Com released from selling N. M. St. property in F. River

It does not seem desirable at present to dispose of the North Main St. meeting house property in Fall River, and the committee appointed 1-26-1920 is released.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

10-25-1920

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-25-1920

Rep appointed to attend Q. Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Daniel P. Shove, Mary A. Gage, Laura B. Aydelott, Louella E. Jones, Marianna N. Shove, Charles Estes George H. Wild and Randall Naden as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River in 11th month next.

A letter on behalf of G. H. Slade received by M. E. Church S. Somerset

Information has been received from the Methodist Episcopal Church South Somerset Mass that Gladys H. Slade has been received into membership.

Finance Com recommends the M. Mtg raise $130. to supply the Treasury

The Finance committee recommends that the Monthly Meeting raise $130.00 to supply the treasury for the coming year, which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform each congregation comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting, of their proportion. Swansea 60% or $78. Fall River 40% or $52. one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1920 the remaining half on or before 5-1-1921.

10-25-1920
Com to arrange
for the Quar-
terly Mtg

The following friends are appointed a committee to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting in 11th month next at Fall River, Charles A. Chace Daniel P. Shove, G Fred Davis, Lizzie K. Shove, Bessie Cowman, Benj S. Chace, Joseph W. Wild Christell Chace, Annie R. Buffinton, Carrie E. Sisson, Isabella Thorpe, Phebe Seaman, Amelia Helger and Laura B. Aydelott.

Requests for
membership
received from
N.W. Brightman
S.K. Maxim
as active mem
C H. Chace
C. E. "
R. S "
As associate
members

Requests for membership have been received and approved by Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, Nancy W. Brightman, and Sarah K. Maxim as active members, also Clyde H. Chace, Carol E. Chace and Russell S. Chace as Associate members.

The persons named above are approved by this meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Letters received
on behalf of
E.P. Emery
and Mrs
Benj S. Chace

A letter has been received from the North Christian Church, Fall River Mass on behalf of Edith P (Brown) Emery, also a letter from the Union Congregational Church Taunton Mass on behalf of Mrs Benj S. Chace. The persons named above are approved by this meeting and they are hereby received into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Decision for
changing the
day for Q. Mtg
next month

Information in regard to changing the day of holding the Quarterly Meeting from Saturday to Thursday has been considered, and decision is postponed to next month.

10-25-1920
repairing the
roof of N. M. St
meeting house
+ com appointed

The matter of repairing the roof of the Fall River meeting house was considered. The following committee was appointed to attend to the matter, viz:—
Charles F. Hathaway, A Homer Skinner, Charles W. Mosher and Benj S. Chace.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

11-29-1920

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-29-1920.

C A. Chace
clerk.

The Clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appoi-ed to serve for the day.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

report of
representatives

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report all but one attended.

no report from
F. M. house
com

There was no report from the committee in regard to selling the Meeting house and sheds at Freeto
and the committee is continued.

Report of com
to arrange for
Q. Mtg, will
report next
month

Report of committee to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, reports We have atten-ed to our appointment and will endeavor to make a full report at our next meeting

11-29-1920
Q. Mtg day
referred to
next-month

Information in regard to changing the day of holding the Quarterly Meeting from Saturday to Thursday is referred to the next Monthly Meeting.

Appointment
of Nom Com

The following friends are appointed a Nominating Committee to bring forward names of persons to serve as Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year, viz:— Charles A. Chace, Adeline H. Chace, Caroline W. Le Blois, Marianna N. Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, Lerella E. Jones, Charles W. Mesner.

Information
from Q. Mtg
that $462. is
required. our
quota is
$143.22

Information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting that $462. is required to supply its treasury for the coming year, our quota is 31% or $143.22 one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1920, the remaining half on or before 5-1-1921.

letter granted
F. L. Wilson
to join the
N. Church
Malden Mass

A request for a letter from Florence L. Wilson to join the Nazerine Church, Malden Mass. is received at this time and approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a letter signed on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permits

Charles A. Chace
Clerk for the day.

12-27-1920

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-27-1920

Rec. Clerk
served

The Clerk being absent the recording clerk served for the evening

Report later
in regard to
selling F. Mtg
house

The committee in regard to selling the Freetown Meeting-house and sheds, report that progress is being made, and a full report will be made later

Report of com
for Q. Mtg
bills have
been paid $46.87

The committee to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting report they have attended to their appointment and all bills amounting to $46.87 have been paid.

day for Q. Mtg
referred to 2nd
month

Information in regard to changing the day of holding the Quarterly Meeting is referred to the Monthly Meeting in second month.

S. E. Chace
L. B. Aydelott
members F. R.
Pastoral Com

The reappointment of Sarah E. Chace and Laura B Aydelott as members of Fall River Pastoral Committee is referred to the next Monthly meeting.

Swansea &
F. R. paid
quota

Swansea has paid their quota to 11-1-1920
Fall River " " " " 11-1-1920

Com to appoint
Elders for 3
years.

The following committee is appointed to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years and report at our next meeting. viz:

Emma S. Hathaway. G Fred Davis
Charles A. Chace.

12-27-1920
Com to revise the list of members

The following friends are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare a statistical report from 1-1-1920 to 1-1-1921 viz:- Charles Estes, Emma S. Hathaway and Mary A. Gage.

Treasurers report—

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report, which is approved by this meeting.

Treasurers Report of Swansea Monthly Meeting

1919	Receipts	
Dec 26	Cash on Deposit, Met, Natl. Band	$ 26.88
	Ralph Earle Tr for Quotas	102.00
	Chas F. Hathaway Tr for Quotas	52.00
1920 Mar 5	Bal from 5c Sav. Bank from sale of land in rear of N. Main St Meeting house	229.22
	Interest from several funds in Sav. Bks	261.25
	Interest on Deposit in Met. Natl. Bank.	1.37
	Mrs H A. Brayton for Quarterly Mtg dinner	5.00
		$ 677.72

1920	Expenditures	
Feb 19.	John P. Slade & Son Insurance Somerset	$ 20.16
Mar 4	Frances A. Estes Postage & Stationary	4.00
" "	Warren Publishing Co	4.00
June 5	Henry D. De Blois Chairman Poor of Mtg	38.28
" 10	Chas F. Hathaway Treas. Bal. on deposit in Five Cents Sav. Bk from sale of land	229.22
" 11	A.H. Skinner & C A. Chace Trav. Min fund	18.50
	Charles A. Chace for Quota	201.81
Dec 16	G Fred Davis for Quar. Mtg dinner	46.87
Dec 17-1920	Cash on deposit in Met, Natl Bank	114.88
		$ 677.72

Nathan Chace Treas.

Examined and found correct—
Edward J. Sisson
Auditor

12-27-1920
Custodians
Report-

Report of Custodian of Trust Funds has been received and approved by this meeting and is as follows.

Custodians Report for the year ending
12-27-1920

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of
Friends

Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of the Custodian is $5800.

The accrude interest on the above said funds amounting to $261.25 has been drawn and paid to our Treasurer Nathan Chace

There is also $146.48 of accrude interest on the fund of Catherine Aspinall and others due Fall River Preparative Meeting for the care of the Burial Ground.

Respectfully submitted
Charles Estes
Custodian

Examined and found correct
Annie R. Chace
12-27-1920 Auditor

Report of
Nom. Com

The committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve this meeting as Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year presents the following report viz:—

Presiding Clerk Frances A. Estes
Recording Clerk Laura B. Aydelott
Recorder Charles Estes
Assistant Recorders
Mary A. Gage Emma S. Hathaway
Treasurer Nathan Chace
Auditors Edward J. Sisson Annie R. Chace
Correspondent Laura B. Aydelott
344 Rock Street
Fall River Mass.

12-27-1920

Committee on Ministers Fund

Charles A. Chace
A Homer Skinner

Overseers

For two years

Charles Estes
Charles A. Chace
Ralph Earle
Frances A. Estes
Emma B. Buffinton
G Fred Davis
John T. Mercer
Marianna N. Chace
Eliza A. Sisson
A. Homer Skinner
Phineas D. Fletcher.

Correspondence Committee

Charles Estes
Adeline H. Chace
Ann Maria Fletcher
Ida M. Wild
Emma S. Hathaway
Frank E Jones Ex-officio
Charles W. Mesner " "

Relief Committee

Henry D. De Blois
Henry S. King
Adeline H. Chace
Annie R. Chace
A Homer Skinner
J Edward Newton
Abbie E. Gifford
Hannah M. Davis
Ann Maria Fletcher

Finance Committee

*Ralph Earle
Emma B. Buffinton
Benjamin S. Chace
Henry D. De Blois
Bertha A Jillson
William Ferguson
*Charles H. Hathaway
G Fred Davis
Nathan Chace
George H. Wild
J Edward Newton
A Homer Skinner
Phineas D. Fletcher

* Treasurer of Local Meetings

12-27-1920

Efficiency Committee

Frank E. Jones
G. Fred Davis
Laura B. Aydelott
Charles W. Messner
Annie R. Chace
Ada H. Chace
Ida M. Wild

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds

Daniel P. Shove
Benjamin S. Chace
Thomas Cowman
G. Fred Davis
William P. Sisson
Phineas D. Fletcher

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent the Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade" Burial Association.

which is approved by this meeting and the persons named therein are appointed to their respective stations for the ensuing year.

The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

Com not ready to report on repairing roof to F. R. Mtg house

The committee on repairing the roof of the Fall River Meeting-house, not ready to report and is continued.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Laura B. Aydelott
Rec. Clerk.

1-31-1921 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-31-1921

Rep appointed to Q. Mtg

We appoint Hannah M. Davis, Ida M. Wild, Christelle G. Chace, Nancy V. L. Slade, Carrie E. Sisson, Adeline F. Chace, Charles Estes, and Josephine Emery as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence R.I. in second month next.

Report of Committee to appoint Elders for 3 years

The committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as Elders for three years presents the following report viz:—

We are united in recommending the reappointment of Marianna N. Chace, Mary A. Gage, and A Homer Skinner to the station of Elder for a term of three years and Sarah E. Chace is appointed in the place of Alice C Wood for one year. Which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

S E. Chace L B. Aydelott members of F.R.P. Com

This meeting approves of the reappointment of Sarah E. Chace and Laura B. Aydelott as members of the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Rem. Cer granted Wm C. Dennis to Washington D.C. meeting

A request has been received from William C Dennis for a Removal Certificate to Washington Monthly Meeting, Washington D.C. which is granted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Removal Certificate signed on our behalf.

Rem. Cer for N. A. H. Chace to Worcester M. Mtg

Nancy A. H. Chace a Minister of the Gospel having removed to live within the limits of Worcester Monthly Meeting, Worcester Mass this

1-31-1921 meeting directs the Clerk to forward a Removal Certificate on her behalf to Worcester Monthly Meeting signed by the Clerks and Correspondent.

Report of the Statistical Com.

The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, also prepare the Statistical report of all members from 1-1-1920 to 1-1-1921 presents the following report

	Swansea	F. River	Swansea M. Mtg
Membership			
1. Number of Members last year,	243	115	358
2. Additions by Birth,	1	0	1
3. " " Error last year,	0	0	0
4. " " Request,	8	1	9
5. " " Letter,	3	0	3
6. " " Certificate,	0	0	0
7. Total Additions,	12	1	13
8. Loss by Death,	5	2	7
9. " " Error last year,	0	0	0
10. " " Disownment,	0	0	0
11. " " Resignation,	2	0	2
12. " " Discontinuance of names,	1	0	1
13. " " Letter	4	1	5
14. " " Certificate	0	3	3
15. Total Loss	12	6	18
16. Number of Members this year	243	110	353
17. Net Gain			
18. " Loss		5	5
Miscellanious			
19. Number of Males	111	53	164
20. " " Females	132	57	189
21. " under 21 years of age	62	13	75
22. " of Adult Members	181	97	278
23. " " Associate "	55	4	59
24. " " " " who have become active	0	0	0
25. " " Resident members	190	86	276
26. " " Non " "	53	24	77
27. " " Recorded Ministers	2	1	3

1-31-1921

	Swanse	F. Rive	Swanse M. Mtg
28. No. Active + Associate Members in Home + F. M. Field			
29. " of Members in Friends service work			
30 Are Particular + M. Mtg Records each correct to date	yes	yes	yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with minutes	yes	yes	yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers	0	0	0
33 " " Particular Meetings	1	1	2
34 " " Monthly "			
35 " " Members Married this year	1	1	2
36 " " " " According to Discipline	0	0	0

Educational

1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	2	1	3
2. " " " children between 6 + 21 years of age	55	11	66
3. " in school the past year	42	8	50
4. " " attendance beyond the Gram. Grade	9	5	14
5. " " College past year		1	1
6. " Graduating from High School + Acad		1	1
7. " " " Professional School			
8. " " " College + name of College			

which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence in 2nd month next—

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

2-28-1921	At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-28-1921
Rec. Clerk served	The Clerk being absent the Recording Clerk served for the evening.
Report of representatives	The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but three attended.
Freetown Mtg house sold	The committee in regard to selling the Freetown Meeting house and sheds, reports the transaction is completed and $200. has been received and paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting. The report is approved by this meeting and the committee is discharged.
To continue to hold Q. Mtg on 7th day as at present	Information in regard to changing the day of holding the Quarterly Meeting has been considered at this time, and it is the decision of this meeting to recommend that Quarterly Meeting continue to be held on 7th day as at present.
a bill from the clerk amt $4.00	A bill has been presented at this time from the Clerk for stationary &c. from 2-1-1920 to 3-1-1921 amt $4.00, which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.
Letter granted L.A. (Chace) Doule to the Baptist Ch Warren R.I.	A request has been received from Lois A (Chace) Doule for a letter to the Warren Baptist Church Warren Rhode Island, which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a letter signed on our behalf.

2-28-1921
Rem Cer
granted to
W. H. Chace

Charles A. Chace has requested that a Removal Certificate be granted his brother Walter H. Chace to Whittier Monthly Meeting Whittier, Cal. which is granted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Removal Certificate signed on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Laura B. Aydelott
Recording Clerk.

3-28-1921

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-28-1921

Rem Cer on
behalf of N. A.
H. Chace rec.
by Worcester
M. Mtg

Information has been received from Worcester Monthly Meeting that the Removal Certificate on behalf of Nancy A. H. Chace, a Minister of the Gospel has been received.

Rem. Cer on
behalf of W. C.
Dennis rec
by Washington
M. Mtg

Information has also been received from Washington Monthly Meeting, Washington, D. C. that Removal Certificate on behalf of William C. Dennis has been received.

S. M. Mtg
to raise $500.
for A. F. B. of
F. Missions

A communication has been received from the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions which has been read at this meeting, and considered.

Swansea Monthly Meeting cannot raise their proportion of the budget, but are willing to try to raise the sum of $500. to be sent to our Treasurer to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the American

3-28-1921 Friends Board of Foreign Missions

#200. rec for F. Mtg house put in Bank as a permanant fund.

It is proposed that the #200. received for the sale of the Meeting house and sheds at Freetown be placed in a Savings Bank as a permanant Fund and our Treasurer is directed to attend to the same.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

4-25-1921 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-25-1921

Rec. Clerk served

In the absence of the Clerk the Recording Clerk served for the evening.

Rep appointed for Q. Mtg

We appoint Charles W. Mesner, Louella E Jones, Hannah M. Davis, Ida M. Wild, Emma S. Hathaway and Charles A. Chace as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month next.

Canvass for Forward Movement referred to finance Com

The matter of conducting the canvass for the Forward Movement is referred to the Finance Committees of the two Preparative Meetings, with directions to proceed in the matter as soon as possible

4-25-1921
C.W. Mesner
& Ida M. Wild
informs this
meeting of their
marriage
intentions

The following request has been received and approved by this meeting viz:—

To Swansea Monthly Meeting 4-25-1921
Dear Friends
We desire to inform the Monthly Meeting of our purpose to unite in marriage with each other according to the custom of Friends; and ask permission to proceed according to the rules of Discipline.
Sincerely
Charles W. Mesner.
Ida M. Wild.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet next month at Somerset, or at the call of the Clerk, if the Lord permit.

Laura B. Aydelott
Recording Clerk.

5-2-1921

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends which met at Somerset at the call of the Clerk 5-2-1921

a letter on
behalf of L. A.
(Chace) Doule
received by
the B. Church
Warren R.I.

Information has been received from the Baptist Church, Warren R.I. of the acceptance of a letter on behalf of Lois A. (Chace) Doule 3-24-1921

Blanks for
Y. Mtg filled
out & a sum-
mary forwarded
to Q. Mtg

Blanks have been filled out for the Yearly Meeting by the two Preparative Meetings, of which a summary has been made to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time ~~next~~ this month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Francis A. Eastes
Clerk.

5-30-1921 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5-30-1921

Lu. E. Jones served as clerk

The Clerk being absent Luella E. Jones was appointed to serve for the day.

Report of rep

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Com. appointed to attend the marriage of C.W. Mesner & I M. Wild

The following committee have been appointed to attend the Marriage of Charles W. Mesner and Ida M. Wild which is to be solemnized 7-4-1921
G Fred Davis, Nathan Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, Sarah E. Chace

Bill from F. D. Fletcher for trimming hedge &c at Freetown B. ground.

A bill has been recived from Phineas D. Fletcher for trimming the hedge and work in the Friends burying ground at Freetown. Amount $20.70 which was approved by this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Luella E. Jones
Clerk pro. tem.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6th mo 27th 1921

The Clerk being absent, the recording clerk served for the evening.

Fall River has paid their quota to 5-1-1921.

We have had with us at this time Annie M. Ray a recorded minister with a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Sandwich N. H. Her ministry and Gospel services have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a minute signed on our behalf.

Charles W. Mesner a recorded minister, has expressed at this time a desire to attend Springdale Quarterly Meeting of Iowa Yearly Meeting and to perform any other Gospel service as way may open.

This meeting concurs in his concern and is united in forwarding his request to the Quarterly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, if the Lord permit.

Laura B. Aydelott
Recording Clerk.

7-25-1921 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-25-1921

The following named friends are appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport in 8th month next.
Frances A. Estes, Laura B. Aydelott, Charles A. Chace, Annie R. Chace and Carrie E. Sisson.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage services of Charles W. Mesner and Ida M. Wild, are united in reporting that it was properly conducted and according to Discipline.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-29-1921 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8-29-1921

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but three attended.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Charles W. Mesner
Clerk pro tem.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9-26-1921.

The committee appointed 10-25-1920 to attend to the repairs on the roof of the Fall River Meeting house, said committee is continued and are requested to make a report at our next Monthly Meeting of what repairs are needed.

The committee appointed 9-27-1920 in regard to the Crystal Springs Burying Ground, report that nothing has been accomplished, the committee is continued for further service.

The Clerk is to notify the Finance Committee that they are to report in 10th month the amount of money necessary to be raised to supply the Treasury for the coming year.

The following committee is appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting in Fall River in 11th month next.
G Fred Davis, Daniel P. Shove, Lizzie R. Shove, Bessie Cowman, Benj S. Chace, Nancy Slade, Joseph W. Wild, Christelle Chace, Annie R. Buffinton, Carrie E. Sisson, Isabelle Thorp, Phebe Seaman, Amelia Helger, Laura B. Aydelott Edith B. Emery.

This meeting is willing to conform to the Yearly Meeting minutes in regard to holding the Monthly Meeting at 2-30 P.M. in the odd months at Somerset, and at 7-45 P.M in the even months at Fall River.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-31-1921
In the absence of the clerk the Recording Clerk served for the evening.

The Queries have been read at this time.
We appoint Ida M. Mesner, Emma S. Hathaway, John Mercer, Frank E. Jones, Adeline F. Chace, Randall Naden, and Ralph Earle.
as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River in 11th month next.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Monthly Meeting raise $70. to supply the treasury for the coming year, which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to inform each Congregation comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting of their proportion.
Swansea 60% or $42. Fall River 40% or $28. one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1921, the remaining half on or before 5-1-1922.

Committee in regard to repairs on the Fall River Meeting house, reports that the work of repairing the roof is three fourths completed

Swansea has paid their quota to 5-1-1921

The following communication has been received from Frances A. Estes, Clerk of the Monthly Meeting.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Having served the Monthly Meeting as Clerk for over twenty five years. I wish to resign the Office, the same to take effect at the end of the present year.

Respectfully Yours

Frances A. Estes

The meeting accepts the resignation with profound regret, and the Recording Clerk is directed to prepare a minute of appreciation of her long and faithful service.

This meeting is united in forwarding our endorsement of President Harding in calling a conference on Disarmament to be held in Washington, D.C on 11th month 11th 1921 and the Clerk is directed to sign such an endorsement on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Laura B. Aydelott
Recording Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-28-1921

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that five were present.

The following friends are appointed a Nominating Committee to bring forward names of persons to serve as Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year. Caroline W. De Blois, Marianna N. Chace, Leausa B. Aydelott, Luella E. Jones, Charles W. Mesner, Mary A. Gage, and Henry S. King

The Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting requests that Henry D. De Blois, Henry S. King and E Anna Earle be reappointed members of the Pastoral Committee for a term of one year, which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment.

A request for membership has been received at this time from Henry J. Harvey, which is accepted by this meeting and he is accordingly received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to notify him of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

A letter has been read at this time from South Salem Monthly Meeting Oregon. on behalf of H Elmer Pemberton a Minister of the Gospel in attendance at this meeting, and is holding a series of revival meetings in this place.

The meetings thus far have been much blessed of the Lord. His company and gospel services have been very acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-26-1921

The Clerk being absent the Recording clerk served for the evening.

Adjourned to meet 1-3-1922.

Laura B. Aydelott
Rec. Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River according to adjournment 1-3-1922

The committee appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, report they have attended to their appointment and the bills amounting to $34.00 have been paid.

The following request has been made by the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting held 1-1-1922 it was decided to request the Monthly Meeting to appoint Ida M. Mesner and Laura B Aydelott additional members of the Pastoral Committee for one year.

Laura B. Aydelott
Secretary.

which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment.

Swansea has paid their quota to 11-1-1921

The following committee is appointed to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of friends to serve as Elders for three years, and report at our next meeting Luella E Jones, Hannah M Davis and Laura B. Aydelott.

The following Friends are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare a statistical report from 1-1-1921 to 1-1-1922 viz:- Charles W. Mesner, Frank C. Jones, Charles Estes, Emma S. Hathaway and Mary A. Gage.

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report which is approved by this meeting. and is as follows.

Treasurers report of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

1920	Receipts	
Dec 17.	Cash on deposits	$114.88
	Interest on deposit	2.92
1921 Feb 23	From T Chew for sale of Mtg house + sheds at Freetown	200.00
	Interest from several Bank	275.00
June 20	C H. Hathaway for quota	26.00
Sept 29	Ralph Earle " "	39.00
Dec 28.	" " " "	21.00
	Total	678.80

1921	Expenditure	
Mar 11.	Frances A Estes Postage &c	$4.00
" "	Warren Printing + Pub. Co	4.00
31	Transferred F.R Five Cent S.B	200.00
" "	J. F. Slade + Son Insurance	70.07
June 18	Phineas L. Fletcher Hedge Freetown	20.70
" "	Charles A. Chace quota	143.22
Oct 27	Nathan Slade B. Association	4.00
" 31	C A. Chace + A H. Skinner for Traveling Ministers	30.00
Dec 22	Quarterly Meeting dinner	34.00
Dec 31 1921	Cash on Deposit	168.81
	Total	678.80

There is a deposit of $200. in the Fall River Five Cent Savings Bank buildings sold at Freetow

Nathan Chace Treasurer.

Dec 29th 1921
Examined and found correct
Edward Y. Sisson
Auditor

Report of Custodian of Trust funds has been received and approved by this meeting and is as follows.

Custodians report for the year ending 12-26 1921

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust funds in the hands of the Custodian is $5800.

The accrude interest on the above said funds amounting to $276.00 has been drawn and paid to our Treasurer Nathan Chace

There is also $ of accrude interest on the fund Catherine Aspinall and others due Fall River Preparative Meeting for the care of the Burial Ground

Respectfully submitted
Charles Estes
Custodian

The committee appoint to bring forward names of Friends to serve this meeting as Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year presents the following report, viz:—

Presiding Clerk.	
Recording Clerk	Laura B. Aydelott
Recorder	Charles Estes

Assistant Recorders

Mary A. Gage
Emma S Hathaway

Treasurer — Nathan Chace
Auditors — Edward J. Sisson, Annie R. Chace
Correspondent — Laura B. Aydelott
344 Rock St Fall River Mass

Committee on Ministers Fund

Charles A. Chace
A Homer Skinner

Overseers and Trustees
for one year

Charles Estes
Charles A. Chace
Ralph Earle
Frances A. Estes
Emma B. Buffinton
G Fred Davis
John T Mercer
Marianna N. Chace
Eliza A. Sisson
A Homer Skinner
Phineas D. Fletcher

Correspondence Committee

Charles Estes
Adeline F. Chace
Ann Maria Fletcher
Ida M. Mesner
Emma S. Hathaway
Frank E Jones Ex-officio
Charles W. Mesner " "

Relief committee

Henry D. De Blois
Henry S. King
Adeline F. Chace
Annie R. Chace
A Homer Skinner
J Edward Newton
Abbie E. Gifford
Hannah M. Davis
Ann Maria Fletcher

Finance Committee

* Ralph Earle
Emma B. Buffinton
Benjamin S. Chace
Henry D. DeBlois
* Charles F. Hathaway
G Fred Davis
Nathan Chace
George H. Wild

Bertha A. Jillson
William Ferguson
J Edward Newlin
A Homer Skinner
Phineas D Fletcher

* Treasurers of local meetings

Efficiency Committee

Frank E Jones
G Fred Davis
Laura B. Aydelott
Charles W. Mesner
Annie R. Chace
Ada H. Chace
Ida M. Mesner

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds

Daniel P. Shove
Benjamin S. Chace
Thomas Cowman
G Fred Davis
William P. Sisson
Phineas D. Fletcher

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent the Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade" Burial Association

which is approved by this meeting and the persons named therein are appointed to their respective stations for the ensuing year. The clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred there by also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

The following minute has been prepared by the recording clerk and approved by this meeting

Our clerk Frances A. Estes having tendered her resignation at a previous meeting we wish to record at this time our deep appreciation of her long and faithful service.

For twenty five years she has served this meeting as clerk and her faithfulness and efficiency will be long remembered.

Few clerks in any meeting can show such a remarkable record, while we accept the resignation with profound regret, we feel deep gratitude for the many years she has so ably served us.

May God's richest blessing rest upon her in the years to come.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time ~~next~~ this month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

1-30-1922 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-20-1922.

Queries The Queries have been read at this time

The following Friends are appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence in second month next viz: - Luella E. Jones, Ida M. Mesner, Emma S. Hathaway, Carrie E. Sisson, Charles W. Mesner, Frank E. Jones, Caroline W. De Blois.

Represen-tatives for Q. M. Prov.

Cha. W. Mesner, Clerk. The nominating committee proposes the name of Charles W. Mesner to serve as Presiding Clerk for the coming year. The meeting approved the nomination and he was elected to serve as clerk during the present year.

Re-appointment of Elders The meeting is united in the re-appointment of Caroline W. De Blois, Emma S. Hathaway, and Sarah E. Chace to serve as Elders for a term of three years. The Clerk is directed to forward these names to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their consideration.

Ada Blake

The request from Ada Blake to become an active member has been received at this time and approved.

Information for the Yearly Meeting has been read at this time and is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting viz:

Statistical Report

	Swansea	Fall River	Swansea Monthly Meeting
1. Number of Members last year	243	110	353
2. Additions by birth	1	0	1
3. Additions by Error last year	None	0	0
4. " " request	1	0	1
5. " " Letter	0	0	0
6. " " Certificate	1	0	0
7. Total additions	2	0	2
8. Loss by Death	3	4	7
9. " " error last year	0	0	0
10. " " Disownment	0	0	0
11. " " Resignation	0	0	0
12 " " Discontinuance of names	0	0	0
13. " " Letter	1	0	1
14 " " Certificate	3	0	3
15 Total Loss	7	4	11
16 Number of Members this year	238	106	344
17 Net gain		0	0
18 " Loss	5	4	9

Miscellaneous

	Swansea	Fall River	Swansea Monthly Meeting
19. Number of Males	109	50	159
20 " " Females	129	56	185
21 " under twenty-one years of age	49	12	61
22 " of Adult Members	189	94	283
23 " " Associate "	56	4	60
24 " " Associates who have become active	0	0	0
25 " " Resident Members	191	84	275
26 " " Non-Resident "	47	22	69
27 " " Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, 1 non-res.	1	1	2
28 " Active + Associate Members in Home + Foreign Field	..	0	0
29 " of Members in Friends' Service Work		0	0
30 Are Particular and Mo. Meeting Records each correct to date	Yes	Yes	Yes
31 Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes	Yes	Yes	Yes
32 Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers	0	0	0
33 " " Particular Meetings	1	1	2
34 " " Monthly Meetings			1
35 " " Members Married this year	1	2	3
36 " " " " According to Discipline	0	2	2

Educational

1 Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	3	0	3
2 " " " children between six + twenty-one years of age	47	10	57
3 " in School the past year	44	6	50
4 " " attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	11	3	14
5. " " College past year	0	1	1
6. " graduating from High Schools + Academies	4	1	5
7. " " " Professional Schools	0	0	0
8. " " " College, + name of College	0	0	0

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes, Clerk, pro tem

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of
2-27-1922 Friends held at Fall River 2-27-1922

The representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting held in Providence in second month reported that 4 attended.

Fall River paid quota

Fall River has paid its quota to 11-1-192

Alice E. J. Strange received into membership

A request for membership has been received at this time on behalf of Alice Estella Jones Strange and approved by the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting. This meeting is united in granting the request and she is hereby received into membership with us and the clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting and to obtain the necessary information for the records.

Christian Stewardship Chairman.

A. Homer Skinner is appointed the Christian Stewardship Chairman to represent Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Having concluded the business comin before us at this time we adjourn to mee at the usual time next month at Somerse if the Lord permit.

Chas. W. Mesner, Clerk.

3-27-1922 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-27-1922

The queries were read.

Passing of E. A. Sisson

This meeting records with deep respect and regret the passing of our esteemed friend, Eliza A. Sisson for many years an overseer and elder. This meeting extends its sympathy to the families she has left behind.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn proposing to meet at the usual time at Fall River in 4th month.

G. Fred Davis, Clerk for the day.

4-24-1922 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-24-1922.

Representatives to Quarterly Mtg.-East Greenwich

We appoint the following representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich in 5th month, viz: Laura B. Aydelott, G. Fred Davis, Charles A. Chace, Luella E. Jones, Benjamin S. Chace, Hanna M. Davis.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, if the Lord permit.

Chas W. Tresner, clerk.

5-29-'22 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo. 29th, 1922

The clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed clerk for the day.

The Queries were read and considered

No business being offered we adjourn to meet in Fall River at the usual time next month.

C. A. Chace
Clerk for the day.

6-26-1922. At Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6th month 26th 1922.

The representatives appointed to attend our late quarterly meeting held at E Greenwich R.I. report that all attended.

Having completed the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time in Seventh month at South Somerset if the Lord permit.

Chas. H. Mesner. (Clerk.)

7-31-1922 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Somerset 7-31-1922.

The following named persons are appointed to represent our monthly meeting at the session of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport 8mo-5--1922:
Benjamin S Chace G. Fred Davis

Arthur H. Buffinton, Emma S. Hathaway, Effie C. Sisson, Elizabeth Shove, Christelle Chace.

Care Freetown Lot.

Two bills for care of the cemetery lot at Freetown mowing grass and trimming the hedge were received from Mrs Phineas D. Fletcher these bills amounting to $6.00 are allowed and the treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the regular time in Fall River in 8th mo if the Lord permit.

Chas H. Mesner. Clerk.

/28/22

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th mo. 28th 1922

Representa-tives

The representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting held in Newport ~~which~~ reported that two attended.

The following communication was received from the Board of Overseers and Trustees, viz:

Communi-cation from Board of Trus-tees regard-ing sale of Meeting House Property on Main St. Fall River

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Fall River 8th mo. 28th 1922.

Dear Friends,

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers and Trustees of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th mo. 25th 1922, it was agreed to recommend the Monthly Meeting to authorize the said Overseers and Trustees to sell and convey such portion of the Meeting

House property situated on North Main Street in Fall River as in their judgement they shall deem advisable and pay the proceeds to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting. The said treasurer shall pay therefrom the necessary alteration expenses and securely invest the balance and pay the income for the support of the Fall River Meeting. We recommend that steps be taken to have the Radio wires removed from the Fall River Meeting House.

From the record
Charles A. Chace, Clerk."

The above proposition received from the Board of Owners and Trustees is united with and they are hereby authorized to proceed with the matter of changes in the Monthly Meeting property on North Main Street in Fall River.

We approve the recommendation to have the radio wires removed from the Meeting House.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in So. Somerset at the usual time if the Lord permit.

Chas H. Misner, Clerk.

9-25-22 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Somerset 9th mo. 25th 1922.

Finance Com. to report — The clerk is instructed to notify the Finance Committee that they are to report in 10th month the amount of money necessary to be raised to supply the treasury for the coming year.

Com. on arrangements - Quarterly Mtg. — The following committee is appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting in Fall River in 11th month next: T. Field Davis, Daniel T. Shove, Lizzie R. Shove, Bessie Cowman, Benjamin S. Chace, Nancy Slade, Joseph H. Wild, Christelle Chace, Annie R. Buffinton, Abbie C. Sisson, Isabelle Thorpe, Phebe Seaman, Amelia Hilger, Laura D. Cuydelott, Edith B. Emery, and Bertha ~~Gillson~~ Sillson

Lloyd Durfee's request — A request has been received from Lloyd Durfee that his name be taken from our records which is granted by this meeting, and he is therefore released from membership with us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in Fall River at the usual time in 10th month if the Lord permit

Chas. W. Nesner Clerk

0-30-22 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th mo. 30th 1922

The Queries have been read at this time

epresentatives Quarterly Mtg held in F.R. — We appoint the following named persons to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall

River in eleventh month next: Georgianna Ferguson, Emma Buffington, Sara E. Chace, Daniel P. Shove, Benjamin S. Chace, Charles F. Hathaway, Carrie E. Sisson, Lloyd Haden. (all except two attended)

Amt need-ed to sup-ply treas-ury. The Finance Committee recommends that the Quarterly Meeting raise $70 to supply the treasury for the coming year which is approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to inform each congregation comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting of its proposition. Swansea 60% or $42; Fall River - 40% or $28; one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1922 and the remaining half on or before 5-1-1923.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Chas. H. Mesner, Clerk.

11-27-22 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset eleventh month 27th 1923

In the absence of the clerk Charles A. Chace was chosen clerk for the day. The records of our last meeting were not available.

Nom. Com. A.F. Chace, C.H. [illegible] C.B. [illegible] F. Davis A.R. Chace M.D. Chace A nominating committee comprising Adeline F. Chace, Caroline H. [illegible], Clara B. [illegible], Fred Davis, Annie R. Chace, and Marianna D. Chace are appointed to bring to our next meeting names of Friends to serve as officers and committees for the year 1923.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time and place next month.

Charles A. Chace, Clerk for [illegible].

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12th mo. 25th 1921.

On account of this being Christmas day this meeting is adjourned to meet 1st mo. 8th 1922 at Fall River Friends Meeting House.

Charles A. Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 1st month 8th 1922

The committee appointed to arrange for holding the Quarterly Meeting in 11th mo. reported that they have attended to their appointment and the bills amounting to $31.26 have been paid.

Swansea has not paid its quota to 11th. mo. 1st. 1922.
Fall River has not paid its quota to 11th. mo. 1st. 1922.

The following committee is appointed to co-operate with a committee to be appointed by the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of Friends to serve as elders for the year and report at our next meeting: [illegible] [illegible] Hathaway and Fred [illegible].

The following Friends are appointed a committee to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] having the [illegible] meeting and prepare [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] from 1st [illegible] 1st 1922 to 12th mo. 1st 1922, viz: Charles H. [illegible] Frank W. [illegible], Charles Cottle, Emma C. [illegible] [illegible], Emily W. Page

Treas. rept. The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presented his annual report [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is as follows.

Treasurer's Report of [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends.

1921	Receipts	
Dec. 3.	Cash on deposit	8.58
	From Chas. S. [illegible] Treas. for [illegible]	20.00
	" [illegible] " " " " "	[illegible]
	Interest on Deposit [illegible]	3.96
	Received from Charles Cottle [illegible] the Funds in [illegible]	275.00
		476.37
	Expenditures	
	Charles W. Chace Treas. Quarterly Meeting for share	147.25
	Geo. G. Chace [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]	10.00
Apr. 2, 1922	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]	16.00
	[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]	11.00
[illegible]	[illegible] Chace for Quarterly Meeting [illegible]	[illegible].2[illegible]
Dec. 18	Cash on deposit [illegible] [illegible] at Bank [illegible]	278.57
		$476.37

Examined and found correct Dec. 19, 1922.
Edward J. Gibson, Auditor.

There is on deposit in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank $[illegible].00 of [illegible] [illegible]

Freetown, Mass. [illegible] $250. [illegible] 22, 1921.

Nathan Chace, Treas.

Custodian's Report

The Report of the Custodian of Trust Funds was then received and approved by this meeting and is as follows:

Custodian's Report for the year ending 12th mo. 25th. 1922.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of the Custodian is $5,800.

The accrued interest on the above said funds amounting to $275. has been drawn and paid to our treasurer, Nathan Chace.

There has been drawn per order of G. Fred Davis M.D. [illegible] accrued interest from the fund of [illegible] and others and paid to the City of Fall River for spraying the trees in the Friends' Cemetery on the east of Hood Street.

There is now $180.16 of accrued interest on this fund due Fall River Preparative Meeting for the care of their Burial Ground.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles [illegible], Custodian

Dec. 18, 1922 — Examined and found correct — Edward J. [illegible], Auditor

Report of Nom. Com.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve this meeting as Officers and Standing Committees the coming year present the following report, viz:

Pre. Clerk Presiding Clerk — Charles H. Mosher

Rec. " Recording " Laura B. Aydelott

Recorder Recorder Charles Estes

Ass't " Assistant Recorders

Mary W. Page Emma L. Hathaway

Treas. Treasurer — Nathan Chace.

Auditors Auditors —

Edward S. [illegible] A. Homer Skinner

Correspondent Correspondent Laura B. Aydelott.

344 Rock St, Fall River, Mass

Elders Elders

Adeline Y. Chace Luella E. Jones

Term expires 1923

Mariana H. Chace Mary W. Page

A. Homer Skinner

Term expires 1924

Caroline Y. DeBlois Emma L. Hathaway

Sarah E. Chace

Term expires 1925.

Overseers & Trustees Overseers & Trustees for one year

Charles Estes F. Fred Davis

Charles M. Chace. John S. Mercer

Joseph Chace Mariana H. Chace

Frances M. Estes Laura B. Aydelott

Emma M. [illegible] A. Homer Skinner

Corr. Com. Correspondence Committee

Charles Estes Emma L. Hathaway

Adeline Y. Chace Frank E. Jones — Ex-officio

Lida W. Mosher Charles H. Mosher "

Relief Com. Relief Committee

Henry L. DeBlois A. Homer Skinner

[illegible] Young J. Edward [illegible]

Adeline Y. Chace Abbie E. Gifford

[illegible] Chace Henry F. Davis

Finance Com.

Finance Committee

Ralph Earle	Charles F. Holloway
Emma R. Hyppenton	J. Fred Davis
Benjamin S. Chace	Nathan Chace
Anna L. Dutton	George H. Wilde
Bertha A. Jillson	[illegible] Edward Norton
William Ferguson	A. Homer Skinner

Efficiency Com.

Efficiency Committee

Frank C. Jones	Charles H. Marvell
J. Fred Davis	Annie R. Chace
Laura R. Gydelatt	Lottie B. Chace

Sara W. Marvell

Committee on Funerals and Burial Ground

Daniel S. Shove	Thomas Emerson
Benjamin S. Chace	J. Fred Davis

William P. Sisson

Committee to represent the Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Hart" Burial Association.
Daniel S. Shove.

which is approved by the meeting and the persons named therein are appointed to their respective stations for the ensuing year. The Clerk is directed to [illegible] the [illegible] for circulation and call on the Treasurer [illegible] the expense [illegible] [illegible] notify the persons named of their appointments.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, if the Lord permit.

Charles H. Marvell
Clerk

1-29-'23 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st month 29th 1923

Rep. to Q. Mtg at Prov.

The following Friends are appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence in second month next, viz:- Charles Estes, Frances Estes, Annie R. Chace, Ralph Earle, Amelia Helger, Linda Malonson, Hanna M. Davis, Luella E. Jones.

Information for the Yearly Meeting has been read at this time and is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, viz:-

Statistical Report

	Swansea	Fall River	Swansea Mo. Mtg.
1. Number of Members last year,	238	106	34
2. Additions by birth,	0	1	1
3. " " Error last year,	0	0	0
4. " " request,	0	0	0
5. " " letter,	1	0	1
6. " " certificate,	0	0	0
7. Total additions,	1	1	2
8. Loss by death,	0	4	7
9. " " error last year,	0	0	0
10. " " disownment,	0	0	0
11. " " resignation,	1	0	1
12. " " discontinuance of names	0	0	0
13. " " letter,	0	0	0
14. " " certicate,	0	0	0
15. Total loss,	4	4	8
16. Number of members this year,	235	103	33
17. Net gain,	0	0	0
18. " loss,	3	3	6

Miscellaneous

19. Number of Males	100	49	14
20. " " females	135	54	18

21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	57	13	70
22. " of adult members,	178	90	268
23. " " associate " ,	55	5	60
24. " " associates who have become [active	1	0	1
25 " " resident members,	189	82	271
26. " " non-resident " ,	46	21	67
27. " " recorded ministers 2 res., 0 non Res.	1	1	2
28. " " active and associate members in Home and Foreign Miss. Field	0	0	0
29. Number of Members in Friends' service [work	0	0	0
30. Are particular & monthly meeting records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes.	Yes
32. Number of Meetings without recorded [ministers	0	0	0
33 " " Particular Meetings	1	1	2
34. " " Monthly "			1
35. " " members married this year	0	0	0
36. " " " " according to Dis-[cipline	0	0	0

Educational

1. Number of Friends engaged in teaching the past year,	3	1	4
2. Number of Friends' children between six and twenty-one years of age,	54	7	61
3. Number in school the past year	38	6	44
4. " " attendance beyond the Grammar [Grade	10	4	14
5. " " college last year	0	1	1
6. " graduating from High Schools and Academies	0	1	1
7. " graduating from Profession Schools,	0	0	0
8. " " " College & name of college -	0	0	0

Appoint-ment. I. M. Mesner - Pas. Com.

The Pastoral Com. of Fall River Preparati Meeting requests that Ida M. Mesner be re-appointed an additional member of of the Pastoral Com. for a term of one year which is approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to notify her of her appointment.

Transfer of
E. B. Doane

A request has been received from Edward S. Doane for a letter to the Union Church at So. Swansea, Mass. which is granted by this meeting and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a letter signed on our behalf.

Requests for
Membership
Joseph Simons
Mary B. ..
Tony M. ..
Mary E. ..
Asso. mem.
Dorothy E. Simons
Florence M. ..
Arthur A. ..
Stanley H. .
Evalyn D. .
Eric A. .
Gilbert A.

Requests for membership from the following have been received and approved by the Pastoral Com. of Swansea Preparative Meeting: Joseph Simons, Mary B. Simons, Tony M. Simons, and Mary E. Simons; their minor children to become associate members, viz: Dorothy E.; Florence M.; Arthur A.; Stanley H.; Evalyn D.; Eric A.; and Gilbert A. Simons.

The persons named above are approved by this meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us. The clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Charles H. Mesner, Clerk.

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2-26-'23 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-26-1923

The representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting held in Providence in second month reported that all but one attended.

Fall River has not paid its quota.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Chas. H. [illegible] clerk.
Laura B. Aydelott,
Recording Clerk.

3-26-'23 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Somerset 3-26-'23

No meeting held.

4-30-1923 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-30-1923.

Representatives The following representatives were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich in next month, viz: Hanna M. Davis, Benjamin S. Chace, Carrie E. Sisson, Annie R. Chace, Adeline F. Chace. (All of whom were present)

~~Except one~~

additional members of Pastoral Com. The Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting requests that Henry J. Le Blois, Henry Ring, and E. Annah Earle be appointed additional members of the

Pastoral Com. for a term of one year which is approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment.

Fall River has not paid its quota.

Requests for membership

Requests for membership from the following have been received by the Pastoral Com. of Fall River Preparative Meeting: Harold Vernon Mantius, Gertrude S. Mantius, his wife, and their son Vernon Mantius; Matthew H. Neville; G. Kenneth Pope; Charles G. Mosher, his wife, Myra M. Mosher; their children, Charles G. Mosher, Doris Mosher, and Ermine Mosher as associate members; Eva Abbott; Edna Abbott; Frances Abbott. Charles L. Blankenship; Sarah B. Bliffins; Charles H. Seaman, & Althera Jacob; The persons named above are approved by this meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us. The clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and to obtain the necessary information for the recorder.

Letter L. Pritchard

A letter has been received at this time from John T. Ullom, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist Church of Fall River transferring the membership of Lydia Pritchard from that church to the Friends Church at Fall River. The letter was accepted and she is hereby received into membership with us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Charles H. Meneer, Clerk.

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Somerset 5th-28-1923

The Pastoral Committee of the Swansea Preparative Meeting recommend that the following names be dropped from membership:
dropped Julia O'Brien, Frank Mitchell, Lucy Mitchell, Charles E. Hathaway, Ralph Coupe, Sarah Coupe, William Coupe, William Strange and Charles Strange. It was so ordered by the meeting.

Swansea Preparative Meeting also requests that ~~a~~ letters be given to Nellie S. Thompson Nichols,
letter Maud E. Strange, and Harry G. Evans signed by Luella E. Jones, clerk of the committee.
Certificat The request is granted and the clerk is directed to prepare the letters and Certificat

A communication from Ralph and E. Anna Earle was read and was referred to the next Monthly Meeting for consideration.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at Fall River on sixth month eighteenth if the Lord permit.

Charles H. Meneer, Clerk.

6-18-'23 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment at Fall River 6 th. mo. 18 th 1923

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Received in Membership Being approved by the Fall River Pastoral Committee a certificate of removal for Isaac Anderton from Marsden Monthly Meeting of London Yearly Meeting and the application of Mary Ann Anderton, his wife, and the request for their children Annie May and Joyce to become associate members were approved by the meeting

Fall River Preparative Meeting reports its quota paid to 11-1-1922.

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Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time in seventh month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Charles W. Messer, clerk

* The following letter was directed to be sent to Ralph and E. Anna Earle in reply to their request received in 5th mo.;

Dear Friends,

Swansea Monthly Meeting after due consideration, feels it best not to grant your request for transfer of membership.

Signed by the clerk in behalf of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

1-30-'23

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo. 30th 1923

The Queries have been read at this time.

Representatives to Q. Mtg to be held at Newport

The following named persons are appointed to represent our Monthly Meeting at the session of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport 2nd mo. 4th 1923, viz.: Annie R. Chace, Adeline F. Chace, Emma S. Hathaway, G. Fred Davis, Charles Estes, Hanna M. Davis.

Bills for stationery and postage

Bills for printing the list of officers and standing committees by the [illegible] amounting to ($11.00) Eleven dollars and two dollars ($2.00) for postage and stationery presented by the clerk are approved and the treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Transfer of membership of Ralph Earle and family

Ralph Earle and E. Emma Earle his wife, with their minor children, Elizabeth, John M., Ralph, Jr., Robert, Alice, and [illegible], the last five associate members, having requested the transfer of their membership, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting. Their request is granted and a letter given.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Charles H. [illegible] Clerk.

8-27-'23 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th mo. 27th 1923

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but attended.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, if the Lord permit.

Laura B. Aydelott,
Recording Clerk.

9-24-'23 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Somerset 9th mo. 24th 1923

The clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed clerk for the day.

Com. for Q. Mtg. The committee which were appointed in 1922 to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River in the 11th month is appointed for the same service this year and the clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment.

The meeting then adjourned,

Charles A. Chace
Clerk for the day

0-29-'23 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th month 29th 192.

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Q. mtg. The following Friends are appointed as Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River in 11th month next, viz: Sara E. Chace, Marianna R. Chace, Frank E. Jones, Myra Mosher, Mrs. H. S. Harvey, Annie R. Chace, Emma Buffington, Amelia Helger, Gertrude Mantius.

The Queries have been read.

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or mem.
. Wahl +
J. Rostron Requests for membership on behalf of Viola M. Wahl and James T. Rostron, approved by the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting, have been received at this time. This meeting is united in granting the requests and they are hereby received into membership with us. The clerk is directed to inform them of the action of this meeting and to obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

uota Fall River quota has been paid to 11th mo. 1st 1922.
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etter J. M.
tafford Request for a letter for Jennie Mitchell Stafford to the Mittineague Congregational Church, Mittineague, Mass., has been received. The request is granted by this meeting and she is released from membership with us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Swansea if the Lord permit.

Charles H. Means Clerk.

11/26/23 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo. 26, 1923

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting reported that all but one attended.

Nom. Com. The following Friends are appointed to serve as ~~officers~~ a nominating committee to bring forward names of persons to serve as officers and standing committees for the ensuing year: Mary A. Gage, Emma Buffington, Adeline F. Chace, Marianna N. Chace, Ada M. Messer, G. Fred Davis.

Q. Mtg. lunch bill The payment of the bill for the Quarterly Meeting lunch amounting to $32.05, by the treasurer, is approved by this meeting.

F. R. Quota Fall River has paid its quota to May 1923.

No further business coming before us at this time the meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in 12th mo. in Fall River.

Charles H. Messer, Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12 - 31 - 1923

Com. to nominate elders for 3 yrs.

Abbie C. Sisson, Luella E. Jones, and Amelia Helger are appointed to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of Friends to serve as elders for three years and report at our next meeting.

Com. to revise list of members

The following Friends are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare a statistical report from 1st. mo. 1st. 1923 to 1st. mo. 1st. 1924, viz. Charles W. Mesner, Frank E. Jones, Charles Estes, Emma S. Hathaway, Mary A. Gage.

The treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report which is approved by this meeting and is as follows:

Treasurer's Report.

Dec. 18, 1922	Cash on Deposit (Met. Nat'l Bank.)	$285.79
1923	Interest rec'd on Deposit " " "	4.57
	From Chas. Estes, Interest on funds	275. -
	Ralph Earle, Treas. for Quota to 5/1/23	42. -
	A. Homer Skinner " " " " "	28. -
		$635.36

Expenditures

Mar. 29.	John T. Slade + Son - Ins.	$20.1
June 22.	Chas. A. Chace + A. Homer Skinner T. Minister &c	20.
	Chas. A. Chace, Treas. for Quota	143.22
Aug. 24.	Chas. W. Mesner, Clerk for Printing + Postage	13.
Sept. 11.	Thos. Chew - for trimming hedge, &c.	16.
Nov. 17.	Nathan Slade Burial Ass'n	4.00
July 31.	Trans. to Fall River Savings Bank Acc't	350.
Nov. 26.	S. Fred Davis for Quarterly Meeting dinner	32.5

Dec. 15 Chas. F. Hathaway, Ins. N. Main St.	60.00
Dec. 24, 1923. Bal. on Deposit in Metacomet Natl Bk.	76.47
	635.36
Deposit in Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank. Received from sale of Meeting House & sheds at Freetown	+Int. 216.19
Deposit in Fall River Savings Bank. Amount transferred.	250.00

Nathan Chace, Treas.

Dec. 26, 1923 Examined and found correct.
Edward L. Dixon, Auditor

Custodian's report

The report of the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received and approved by this meeting and is as follows:

Custodian's report for the year ending Dec. 31st 1923.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:

There has been drawn from the various funds belonging to this meeting $275.00 of accrued interest, which has been paid to our Treasurer, Nathan Chace. There is also due Fall River Preparative Meeting in Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank accrued interest for the care of Friends burial ground in Fall River $231 77/100.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Estes, Custodian

Dec. 26, 1923
Examined and found correct
Edward L. Dixon, Auditor.

Report of Nominating Com. The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve this meeting as officers and standing committees for the ensuing year presented the following report, viz:

Officers for 1924.

Pres. Clerk - Presiding Clerk - - - Charles H. Mesner
Rec. " Recording Clerk - - - Laura B. Cydelott
Recorder Recorder - - - Charles Estes
Assis " Assistant Recorders - Mary A. Gage
Emma S. Hathaway
Treas. Treasurer - - - - Nathan Chace.

Auditors Auditors
Edward J. Dixon A. Homer Skinner.
Correspondent - Laura B. Cydelott

Elders. Elders
see minutes of 2d. mo. 25th. Marianna N. Chace; Mary A. Gage; A. Homer Skinner.
Term expires 1924 - Dec. 31st

Caroline H. DeBlois; Emma S. Hathaway; Sarah E. Chace
Term expires - Dec. 31, 1925.

Overseers + Trustees for one year.

Overseers + Trustees.
Charles Estes
Charles A. Chace
Henry Harvey
Frances A. Estes
Emma B. Buffinton
G. Fred. Davis
J. Edward Newton
Marianna N. Chace.
Laura B. Cydelott
A. Homer Skinner
Joseph W. Wild.

Correspondence Committee

Correspondence Com.
Charles Estes
Adeline F. Chace
Ida M. Mesner
Emma S. Hathaway
Frank E. Jones - Ex-officio
Charles H. Mesner " "

Relief Committee

Relief Com.
Henry D. DeBlois
Henry S. King
Adeline F. Chace
Annie F. Chace
A. Homer Skinner
J. Edward Newton
Abbie E. Gifford
Hanna M. Davis

Finance Committee

Finance Com.

Mary Madden	Charles F. Hathaway
Ervina F. Buffinton	T. Fred Davis
Benjamin S. Chace	Nathan Chace
Henry T. DeBlois	George H. Wild
Bertha W. Sisson	J. Edward Newton
William Ferguson	A. Homer Sumner

Committee on Funerals & Burial Grounds

Com. on Funerals & Burial Grounds

Daniel T. Shove	T. Fred Davis
Benjamin S. Chace	William T. Sisson
Thomas Cowman	

Daniel T. Shove is appointed to represent the Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade" Burial Association.

which is approved by this meeting and the persons named therein are appointed to their respective stations for the ensuing year. The clerk is directed to revise last year's lists for circulation also to notify the persons named therein of their appointments.

Ret. Min. Charles R. Replogle, a recorded minister, and former missionary to Alaska, was present with a minute from Central City Monthly Meeting of Central City, Nebraska. His presence and Gospel services have been very acceptable to us, and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a returning minute signed on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit -

Charles W. Maner, Clerk.
of S. M. M.

1-28-24 Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at N. Somerset 1st mo. 28th 1924.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Represen-tatives to Q. Mtg - in Prov. We appoint Benjamin S. Chace, Christie Chace, Annie A. Chace, Henry S. King, Myra Mosher, Lydia Pritchard, and Annie C. Buffinton as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence in second month -

Addl. mem-bers of Pastoral Com. This meeting approves of the appointment of Henry S. King and Henry L. LeBlanc as additional members of the Pastoral Committee for Swansea Preparative Meeting, also Sara Mc-Menees for Fall River Preparative Meeting -

Quotas The Monthly Meeting's quota for ~~next~~ this year is to be the same as last year's. The Preparative Meetings' quotas will also be the same.

Transfer - no informa-tion recd. A request for the transfer of membership of Jonathan S. Perry, Edna M. Perry, and Yolande C. Walsh nee Perry, will be granted if and when information is received as to what church they wish to unite with.

No further business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in Fall River at the usual time in second month if the Lord permit.

Charles H. Mosher Clerk
by L. W. M.

2-25-1924

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2nd month 25th 1924

The representatives appointed to attend our late quarterly meeting report that all but three attended.

Rec'd into membership Geo. G. & Jean M. Edwards

A letter of transfer of membership on behalf of George G. and Jean M. Edwards has been received at this time from the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church of Cambridge, Mass. The letter is accepted and these Friends are received into membership with us and the clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting, and to obtain the necessary information for the recorder.

A report of the state of Society from Somerset Preparative meeting has been received and approved.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Chas H. Mosher clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Somerset 3rd mo. 31st. 1924.

A report of the state of Society of Fall River Preparative Meeting is received at this time and is approved.

The Statistical report has been read and approved at this time and is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, viz:

Statistical Report

	Fall River	Swansea	Swansea Mo. Mtg.
1. Number of members last year	103	235	338
2. Additions by birth	1	1	2
3. " " error last year	0	0	0
4. " " request	21	12	33
5 " " letter	2	0	2
6. " " certificate	1	0	1
7. Total additions	25	13	38
8. Loss by death	2	2	4
9. " " error last year	0	0	0
10. " " disownment	0	0	0
11. " " resignation	0	0	0
12 " " discontinuance of names	0	9	9
13. " " letter	0	2	2
14. " " certificate	0	8	8
15. Total loss	2	21	23
16. No. members this year	126	227	353
17. Net gain	23	0	15
18. " loss	0	8	0
19. Miscellaneous			
19. No. of males	59	101	160
20. " " females	67	126	193
21. " under 21 yrs. of age	23	56	79
22 " of adult members	103	171	274
23. " " associate "	17	45	62
24. " " " " who have become active	0	0	0

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25. No. of resident members	105	154	2
26. " " non- " "	21	73	9
27. " " recorded ministers ~~(non-resident)~~ resident	1	1	2
28. " " active & associate members in Home & Foreign Field	0	0	0
29. No. of Friends in Service Work	0	0	0
30. Are particular & mo. mtg. records correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Ye
31. Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes?	"	"	"
32. No. of meetings without recorded minister	0	0	0
33. " " particular meetings	1	1	2
34. " " Monthly "			1
35. " " members married this year	2	0	2
36 " " " " according to Discipline	1	0	1

Educational

1. No. of Friends engaged in teaching last yr.	1	3	4
2. " " " children between 6 & 21 yrs. of age	16	50	66
3. " in school the past year	14	28	4
4. " " attendance beyond Grammar grades	4	6	10
5. " " college past year	2	0	2
6. " graduating from High Schs. & Academies	0	0	1
7. " " " Professional Schools	0	0	0
8. " " " College & Name	1	0	1
	Earlham		

Request for membership — The Pastoral Com. of Swansea Preparative Meeting presented the the following names for membership with the its approval, viz:- Catherine Isabel Baron and Donald Burton. The report was approved by this meeting and the persons named are accordingly received into membership with us. The clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and to obtain the necessary information for the recorder.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we adjourn to meet in Fall River next month if the Lord permit.

Charles H. [illegible], Clerk.

4-28-'24

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th mo. 28th 1924

Re. Q. M.
Mtg. at
E. Greenwich

The following named persons are appointed to act as representatives of this meeting at Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich R. I. in fifth month, viz: Benjamin S. Chace, Luella E. Jones, S. Fred Davis, Charles Estes, Georgianna Ferguson, Ella Libby Brown, [illegible], Nathan [illegible], [illegible] Chace.

Requests
for mem-
bership -
Action;
Clyde &
Carol Chace
Asc. mem.
Barbara S.
& Frank R. Burton
Albert H,
Helen E. &
Marion E.
Bacon

Requests for membership from the following have been received and approved by the Pastoral Com. of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz: for transfer from associate to active membership, Clyde Fuller Chace and Carol E. Chace. For associate membership, at the request of their parents, Wm. H. and Inez Burton, their minor children, Barbara S. and Frank R. Burton. Also, Catherine Bacon with the consent of her husband, asks that their minor children, Albert H., Helen E. and Marion E. Bacon be received as associate members. *

The persons named above are approved by this meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the recorder.

No further business coming before the meeting at this time we adjourn to meet at So. Somerset at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Charles H. Mesner, clerk.

* A letter of transfer of membership on behalf of William H., Grey, and Wm. H. Burton, Jr. has been received at this time from the First Baptist Church of Fall River, Mass. The letter is accepted and these friends are received into membership with us.

5-26-'24 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Somerset 5th mo. 26th 1924

The persons appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich, R. I. report that all attended.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the appointed time in sixth month in Fall River if the Lord permit.

Charles H. Mesner, clerk.

6-30-'24 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6th mo. 30th 1924

No business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month in So. Somerset if the Lord permit.

Charles H. Mesner, Clerk.

7-28-'24 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Somerset 7th month 28th 1924

The Queries have been read at this time.

We appoint the following Friends to serve as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport in 8th mo. next: Arthur Buffinton, William Durton, Christel Chace, Emma S. Hathaway, Carrie E. Sisson, Mrs. Frank Sprague, J. Fred Davis.

A communication has been received from Mary Fletcher Marvin in regard to trimming the hedge at the burying ground in Freetown. The matter is referred to the committee on funerals and burying grounds with the power to act and they are authorized to send the bill to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for payment.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River, if the Lord permit.

Laura B. Aydelott,
Recording Clerk.

8-25-'24 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th mo. 25th 1924

The persons appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all except three attended.

A communication was read from the Publication Board of the Five Years Meeting in regard to increasing the subscriptions to "The American Friend". The matter ~~was~~ is referred to the next Monthly Meeting.

A communication was read presenting the history, purposes, and needs of the Huntington Home at Amesbury, Mass.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet next month at the usual time at Somerset, if the Lord permit.

Charles R. Messer, Clerk.

9-29-'24 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th mo. 29th 1924.

The matter of trimming the hedge and mowing the yard at the Freetown Friends burying ground is continued to next month.

Q. Mtg. dinner comm. The following named persons are appointed a committee to make arrangements to hold the Quarterly Meeting in Fall River in 11th month, viz:-

G. Fred Davis, Daniel P. Shove, Lizzie R. Shove, Bessie Cowman, Benjamin J. Chace, Nancy Slade, Joseph H. Wild, Christelle Chace, Annie R. Buffinton, Abbie C. Sisson, Isabelle Thorpe, Phebe Seaman, Amelia Yerger, Laura B. Aydelott, Edith B. Emery, and Bertha Tillson.

The committee is authorized to add other names to the list if additional help is needed -

No further business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in Fall River at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Charles H. Messer, Clerk -

10-27-24 A Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th mo. 27th 1924

Trimming hedge at Freetown It has been reported that the work of trimming the hedge and mowing the cemetery lot at the Freetown Friends' Burying Ground has been done, and the bill amounting to $15 has been paid -

Representatives to Q. Mtg at F.R. The following Friends are appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River in 11th month next, viz: George Tillson, William Burton, Hanna M. Davis, Lydia Pritchard, George G. Edwards, Charles Seaman, Vernon Mantius, Caroline De Blois.

Request of C. S. Waterman for letter A request from Cornelia S. Waterman for a letter to the First Church of Christ Scientist in Fall River has been received. The request is granted and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a letter signed on our behalf.

The Queries have been read at this time.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Charles H. Mesner, Clerk

11-24-24 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo. 24th 1924

The clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed to serve for the day.

Rep. to Q. Mtg. in F. R. Representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but five attended.

Letter to C. S. Waterman The clerk reports that a letter has been furnished Cornelia S. Waterman to unite with the First Church of Christ Scientist in Fall River.

Com. to bring forward names of elders The following committee is appointed to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the local meeting of Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of Friends to serve as elders for three years, and report at our next meeting: Emma B. Buffington, Hanna M. Davis, and Nathan Chace.

Nom. Com.

A nominating committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as officers and committees for the year 1925 was appointed as follows: G. Fred Davis, Marianna N. Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, Christelle G. Chace, Benjamin S. Chace, Luella E. Jones.

Add. to the Pastoral Com. of Swansea Prep. meeting

The Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting asks that the following names be added to the list of members of that committee: Henry S. King, George G. Edwards, Jean Edwards, and Mary A. Harvey. The request was granted.

E. Williamson Hines requests cert. to Prov. Mo. Mtg

Edith Williamson Hines requests our certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting and the clerk is directed to furnish her with the same.

A. W. Blake requests a letter.

Ada W. Blake requests a letter transferring her membership to the Federated Church of Somerset and the clerk is directed xxx to furnish her with the same.

No other business coming before us we adjourn to meet in Fall River at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Charles A. Chace,
Clerk for the day.

12-29-24 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12th mo. 29th 1924

Officers & Standing Com. for 1925 The nominating committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as officers and committees for 1925 reports as follows; viz:

Clerk. Presiding Clerk — Charles W. Mesner
Rec. " Recording " — Laura B. Aydelott
Recorder Recorder Charles Estes, Warren, R.I.
Ass't " " Assistants
Mary A. Gage Emma S. Hathaway
Treasurer — Nathan Chace
Auditors Auditors
Edward S. Sisson A. Homer Skinner
Com. Min. Fund Committee on Ministers Fund
Charles A. Chace A. Homer Skinner
Correspondent Correspondent — Laura B. Aydelott
Elders Elders
Term expires 1925 Caroline H. DeBlois Emma S. Hathaway
Sara E. Chace — Term expires 1925

Adeline F. Chace Luella E. Jones
Laura B. Aydelott
1926 Term expires 1926.
Marianna H. Chace Mary A. Gage
A. Homer Skinner
1927 Term expires 1927
Overseers & Trustees 1 year Charles Estes Charles A. Chace
Henry Harvey Frances A. Estes
Emma B. Buffinton G. Fred Davis
Marianna H. Chace Laura B. Aydelott
A. Homer Skinner J. Edward Newton
Joseph W. Wild
Correspondence Committee Charles Estes Adeline F. Chace
Ida M. Mesner Emma S. Hathaway
Frank E. Jones Charles W. Mesner
Ex-Officio Ex-Officio

Relief Committee
Christelle Chace
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George H. Wild
Emma B. Buffinton
Daniel P. Shove
William Ferguson
Charles T. Hathaway
Nathan Chace
J. Edward Newton
A. Homer Skinner

*Treasurer of Local Meetings

Committee on Funerals — Burial Grounds
Daniel P. Shove
Thomas Cowman
Benjamin S. Chace
G. Fred Davis
William P. Sisson

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent the Monthly Meeting in the Nathan Slade Burial Association.

which is approved by this Meeting and the persons named therein are appointed to their respective stations for the ensuing year. The clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation and call upon the treasurer for the expenses incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

Letter transferring Ada W. Blake — The Clerk reports that a letter transferring the membership of Ada W. Blake, at her request, has been sent to the Federated Church of Somerset.

Certificate Edith W. Hines — A certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting at the request of Edith Williamson Hin- has been sent by the clerk.

Quota Swansea — Swansea reports that its quota has been paid to 11th mo. 1st 1923

Fall River — Fall River reports that its quota has paid to 5th mo. 1st. 1923

Com. to prepare Statistical Report

The following Friends have been appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare a statistical report from 1st. mo. 1st. 1924 to 1st. mo. 1st. 1925, viz. Charles H. Means, Frank E. Jones, Charles Estes, Mary A. Gage, Emma S. Hathaway.

Treasurer's report

The treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report, which is approved by this meeting, viz:

Receipts

Cash on deposit Dec. 24, 1924	$76.47
Interest on checking account for year	1.20
Received from Charles Estes, int. on funds	275.—
Mary E. Madden, Treas. for Quota due 1/1/23	21.—
" " " " " Yearly Meeting of Friends of N. E. a/c United Budget for 1923-1924	5.—
John P. Slade & Son Div. on 2 Policies	12.23
	$390.90

Expenditures

Chas. A. Chace Treas. for Quarterly Mtg. Quota	143.22
A. Chace, for new cash book	1.45
The Yearly Meeting of Friends of New England a/c United Budget for years 1923-1924	5.00
John P. Slade & Son - Ins. at Somerset	20.16
Chas. A. Chace & Co. House Heating for Quar. Minister	20.00
Thos. Chew & Son for mowing lawn and trimming hedge at Freetown	15.00
Chas. F. Hathaway - Ins. North Main St.	52.50
Elmer Slater - Cleaning up after Q. Mtg.	1.00
J. Fred Davis for Quarterly Mtg. dinner	33.50
Nathan Slade Burial Association	7.00
Cash Deposit Dec. 20, 1924 Bal. F. Ministers $8.10. Gen. Expense 84.[illegible]	[illegible]
	3[illegible].90

Deposit in Fall River Savings Bank	$264.80
Amount received from sale of Meeting House and sheds at Freetown deposited in Fall River Five Cents Savings Bk.	236.14

Examined & approved Dec. 29, 1924 - A. Homer Skinner
Auditor

Amt rec'd from sale of Mtg. House & sheds - Freetown

The treasurer is directed to place $200 received for the sale of the Meeting House and sheds at Freetown now on deposit in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank in the hands of the Custodian of Trust Funds. The interest which has accumulated is to be added to the treasury of the Monthly Meeting.

Quotas omitted

Fall River is directed to pay its quota from 5th mo. 1st. 1923 to 11th mo. 1st 1923, amount; $14.00. Other quotas are omitted until further notice.

Request for transfer - Annie Mullens

Annie Mullens requests a letter transferring her membership to the Summerfield to the Summerfield M. E. Church of Fall River and the clerk is directed to furnish her with the same.

Com. on Q. Mtg entertainment

The Committee on Quarterly Meeting entertainment reports that it has performed its duties and the bills amounting to $38.50 have been paid -

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Charles H. Mosher,
Clerk -

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
2-2-'25 held by adjournment in So. Somerset 2-2-25 —

We appoint the following representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence 2-7-'25, viz:

Rep. to Quarterly Mtg. Annie P. Chace, Abiatha Strange, Hanna M. Davis, Estelle Strange, Benjamin S. Chace, Christelle Chace, Lydia Pritchard, G. Kenneth Pope, Margaret Sprague —

The committee on the appointment of
Com. on Elders is received and approved, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends,

The committee appointed at the last Monthly Meeting to co-operate with a committee appointed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has attended to its duties and presents the names of the following Friends to serve as elders for three years:- Marianna N. Chace, Mary A. Gage, and A. Homer Skinner.

For the committee,
Laura D. Aydelott.

The clerk is instructed to forward the report to the Quarterly Meeting meeting on Ministry and Oversight —

Request C. M. Travis A request for transfer of membership to the M. E. Church at Springfield, N. J. has been received from Catherine Moeller Travis and the clerk has been directed to furnish her with the same.

A bill for printing and postage amounting to $7.50 is approved and the treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Report of State of Soc.

A report of the state of Society of Fall River Preparative Meeting and Swansea Preparative Meeting was read and approved.

The Statistical report has been read and approved at this time and is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, viz:

Statistical Report

	Fall River	Sq. Somerset (Swansea)	Swansea Mo. Mtg.
1. Numbers of Members last year	126	227	353
2. Additions by birth	1	0	1
3. " " error last year	0	0	0
4. " " request	0	7	7
5. " " letters	0	5	5
6. " " certificate	0	0	0
7. Total additions	1	12	13
8. Loss by death	2	2	4
9. " " error last year	0	0	0
10. " " disownment	0	0	0
11. " " resignation	0	0	0
12. " " discontinuance of names	0	0	0
13. " " letter	0	3	3
14. " " certificate	1	0	1
15. Total loss	3	5	8
16. Number of Members this year	124	234	358
17. Net gain	0	7	5
18. " loss	2	0	0
Miscellaneous			
19. Number of Males	58	104	162
20. " " females	66	130	196
21. " under twenty-one years of age	24	63	87
22. " of adult members	100	171	271
23. " " associate "	12	48	60
24. " " associates who have become Active	0	2	2
25. " " resident members	102	161	263
26. " " non " "	22	73	95
27. " " recorded ministers 3 res. 2 nonres 1	1	2	3

	Fall Creek	So. Somerset	Somerset Monthly
28 No. active and associate members in Home and Foreign Missions	0	0	0
29. Number of members in Friends Ser. Work	0	0	0
30 Are Particular & Mo. Mtg. records each correct to date	Yes	Yes	Yes
31. Has each resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes
32. Number of meetings without a Recorded Min.	0	0	0
33. " " particular meetings	1	1	2
34. " " Monthly "			1
35. " " members married this year	4	0	4
36 " " " " according to Discipline	0	0	0

Educational

1. Number of Friends engaged in teaching the past yr.	2	3	
2. " " " children between six and twenty-one years of age	17	47	
3. " in school the past year	15	36	
4. " " attendance beyond the Gram. Sc.	3	10	
5. " " college last year	2	0	
6. " graduating from High Schools and academies	[illegible]	3	3
7. Number graduating from Professional Sch.	0	0	0
8. " " " College & name of College	0	0	0

Having transacted the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time in Fall Creek if the Lord permit.

Charles E. [illegible], Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly of Friends
held by adjournment at Fall River 2-27-'25

Representation — The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting held at Providence report that all but three attended.

Transfer of C. M. Travis — The clerk reports that a letter of transferring the membership of Catherine Moeller Travis to the M. E. Church in Springfield, N. J. has been sent.

Transfer of Lloyd E. Naden — A request has been received from Lloyd E. Naden for a letter transferring his membership to the Westboro Congregational Church. The request is approved by this meeting.

Report of Custodian — The report of the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received and approved by this meeting and is as follows:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of the Custodian is $5,800.

The accrued interest on the above said funds amounting $275 has been drawn and paid to our treasurer, Nathan Chace.

There is now $124.80 of accrued interest on the Catherine Aspinall fund due Fall River Preparative Meeting for the care of their Burial ground.

Respectfully submitted,
Custodian

Examined and found correct.
Edward J. Sisson, Auditor
Feb. 13, 1925.

Having concluded the business coming

before us at this time we adjourn to meet in So. Somerset at the usual time in 3rd month.

Charles H. Mosher, Clerk.

7-27-25 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 4-27-25

As no Meeting was held in South Somerset in 3rd Month the minutes of the Meeting held in 2nd Month were read and approved.

Delegates. to Q.M. We appoint the following representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich R.I. 5-2-25; viz: Charles A Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, Luella E. Jones, Myra Mosher, Adelaide J. Chace, Christel Chace, Hanna M. Davis. Carrie E. Sisson

A communication from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting was read, calling attention to Minute 32 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1924. for consideration by the Members and to prepare for further discussion at the next Yearly Meeting in June.

Fall River has not paid its quota to 11th month 1st 1923.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time in Somerset if the Lord permit.

Chas H. Mesner (clerk)

At Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held at Somerset Mass. Fifth Month 25th 1925

As the clerk was absent Charles A. Chace was appointed clerk for the day. The records of the last meeting were not present and no business was offered. The meeting adjourned to meet in Fall River at the usual time next month.

Charles A. Chace
clerk for the day.

At Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River Mass. 6th month 29th 1925 –

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly meeting report that all attended.

No further business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Chas H. Mesner (clerk)

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month 27th 1925 at Somerset Mass.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The queries were read at this time.

The following persons are appointed representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Newport R.I. Emma B. Buffinton, Clyde Chace, Arthur D. Buffinton, Sidney Hathaway Jr. Howard Burton, Laura B. Aydelott, Hanna N. Davis, Sare E. Chace.

The following com. is appointed to bring in the name of a Friend to serve as clerk to fill the unexpired term of Chas H. Mesner. Mary A. Gage, Charles A. Chace and Marianna N. Chace.

Having Cl concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Chas H. Mesner Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Fall River 8th-mo. 31st. 1925.

8-31-25 The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

Report of The persons appointed to attend our late
Represen- Quarterly Meeting at Newport report that all
tatives but two attended.

Certificate A removal certificate from Marlboro
on behalf Monthly Meeting transferring the member-
of David & ship of David and Cornelia P. Lockwood
Cornelia Lock and their minor children: James Harrison,
wood & chil- Helen Emily, and Ruth Evelyn has been
dren. received at this time. We gladly welcome
them, and they are accordingly received
into membership with us.

The clerk is directed to notify them of
the action of this meeting and to obtain
the necessary information for the recorder.

Com. to bring The committee appointed to bring forward
name of the name of a Friend to serve as clerk has
clerk been continued for one month.

Request A request for transfer of membership
for transfer for Charles H. Mesner, Ida M. and Mary
of Chas. H. Elizabeth Mesner to New York Monthly Meet-
Ida M. & ing is received at this time and the
Mary E. Mesner clerk is authorized to prepare a certificate.

Having concluded the business coming
before us at this time we adjourn to
meet at the usual time next month at
So. Somerset if the Lord permit.

Charles H. Mesner, Clerk.

9-28-25 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th. mo. 28th. 1925

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appointment of Clerk

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as Clerk report the name of Cornelia P. Lockwood, which is approved by this meeting, and she is hereby appointed to serve the unexpired term.

Quar. Meeting Dinner Com.

The following named persons are appointed a Committee to make arrangements to hold the Quarterly Meeting in Fall River in 11th. mo. viz:- G. Fred Davis, Daniel P. Shove, Lizzie R. Shove, Bessie Corrman, Benjamin F. Chace, Nancy Slade, Randall N. Nadeu, Christelle Chace, Annie R. Buffinton, Abbie C. Lisson, Isabella Thorpe, Alice Seaman, Amelia Helger, Laura B. Cuydelott, Edith B. Emery, and Bertha Gibson.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River, if the Lord permit.

Cornelia P. Lockwood
Clerk.

10-26-25

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th mo. 26, 1925.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Rep. to Quarterly Meeting

The following Friends are appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River in 11th mo. next, viz. Annie R. Buffington, Mary A. Gage, Cornelia P. Lockwood Sara E. Chace, Benjamin S. Chace, Grace M. Rostron, George G. Edwards, Georgiana Ferguson, James Rostron.

Removal of C.W. Mesner etc.

We are informed that the removal certificate issued by this meeting transfering the membership of Charles W. Mesner, a minister of the Gospel, his wife, Ida M. Mesner and the associate membership of Mary Elizabeth Mesner has been received by New York Monthly Meeting of Friends.

New dicipline

A communication has been received from Geo. G. Wolkins, Treas. of New England Yearly Meeting stating that the 1925 issue of the Dicipline will soon be available. Through the cooperation of the Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund 500 or more copies can be obtained at the uniform price of 50¢ cents per copy. The treasurer is authorized to order 50 copies to furnish members desiring them at 50 cents per copy.

A minute in behalf of Edgar L. Stranahan, a Minister of the Gospel from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting and endorsed by Oskaloosa Quarterly Meeting was read.

Fall River Meeting has been fortunate in securing him as pastoral supply for the coming months. Friends were eager in their appreciation of his services and grateful for the visiting minute from the Iowa Meetings---

The clerk is directed to forward a copy of the foregoing minute to the Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting by the hand of Edgar L. Stranahan on his return

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Cornelia P Lockwood
Clerk,

11-30-25 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Somerset 11th mo. 30, 1925.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting held in Fall River in 11th month report that all attended.

The treasurer Nathan Chace reports that 50 copies of the new discipline have been ordered as directed by this Meeting and these can be secured from him by individual members at 50 cents each.

The following committee is appointed to co-operate with a committee to be appointed by the local meetings of Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of of friends to serve as elders for three years and report at a future meeting.
Adeline F. Chace, Laura Aydelotte
Emma Buffington.

A nominating committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as officers and committees for the year 1926 is appointed as follows.
G. Fred Davis, Frank E. Jones, Lucelia E. Jones, Charles A. Chace, Emma S. Hathaway, Sara A. Chace.

The minute concerning Edgar L. Stranahan has been drafted and signed by the clerks and handed to him as directed.

The committee on entertainment for our late Quarterly Meeting report through its chairman G. Fred Davis that its duties were discharged 145 people were fed at a cost of $40.74 which sum has been paid by the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month in Fall River if the Lord permit.

Cornelia P Lockwood.
Clerk.

12-28-25 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12th mo 28th 1925.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The nominating committee to bring forward names of friends to serve as officers and committee's for the following year report as follows.

Presiding Clerk	Cornelia P. Lockwood
Recording "	Laura B. Aydelott
Recorder	Charles Estes
Assistants	
Mary A. Gage	Emma S. Hathaway
Treasurer	Nathan Chace

Auditors

Edward J. Sisson
A. Homer Skinner

Committee on Ministers' Fund

Charles A. Chace
A. Homer Skinner

Correspondent

Laura B. Aydelott

Overseers and Trustees

Charles Estes
Henry Harvey
Emma B. Buffington
Marianna M. Chace
A. Homer Skinner
Joseph W. Wild
Charles A. Chace
Frances A. Estes
G. Fred Davis
Laura B. Aydelott
J. Edward Newton

Correspondence Committee

Charles Estes
Alice F. Pope
Adeline F. Chace
Emma S. Hathaway
Frank E. Jones Ex-Officio.

Relief Committee

Christelle Chace
Adeline F. Chace
A. Homer Skinner
Abbie E. Gifford
Harry King
Anna R. Chace
J. Edward Newton
Hanna M Davis

Finance Committee

* Mary Madden
Benjamin S. Chace
Bertha A. Jillson
* G. Kenneth Pope
G. Fred Davis
George H. Wild
A. Homer Skinner
Emma B Buffington
Daniel P. Shove
William Ferguson
Charles F. Hathaway
Nathan Chace
J. Edward Newton
William Burton

* Treasurer of local Meeting

Committe on Funerals and Burial Grounds

Daniel P. Shove
Thomas Cowman
William P. Sisson
Benjamin S. Chace
G. Fred Davis

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent the Monthly Meeting in the Nathan Slade Burial Association

This report is accepted and the clerk is directed to have a sufficient number of copies printed to supply the Meeting.

Fall River Preparative Meeting report their quota paid to 11th mo 1, 1923.

A Committee to prepare the statistical report of the Monthly Meeting is appointed as follows.

Laura Aydelott Emma S. Hathaway
Frank Jones Charles Estes
Mary A. Gage.

This committee is to report at the next Monthly Meeting

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report as follows.

Receipts

Dec. 20. 1924	Cash on Deposit	$94.77
	Interest on Deposit Acct Met. N. Bk.	1.91
	Dividends on $200 in F. R. Five Cents Sav. Bk.	
	Amt of money recd for sale of sheds at Freetown Mass	36.14
	Interest received from Charles Estes from S. B. Funds	252.50
Oct. 9 1925	G. Kenneth Pope Treas. for quota to 11/1/23	14.–
		399.32

Expenditures

Feb. 25. 1925	Charles W. Messner for Ptg. and Postage	7.50
	Charles A. Chace Treas for quota	143.22
July 7.	Charles A Chace and A. Homer Skinner c/c T. Ministers money	19.–
Oct. 28.	Charles F. Hathaway Insurance	48.–
Dec. 17.	Nathan Slade Burial Assn.	4.–
Nov. 24.	G. Fred Davis for Quarterly Meeting Dinner	40.74
		262.46
Dec. 17. 1925	Cash on Deposit General Expenses 127.86 Traveling Ministers Money $9	136.86
		399.32

		Amount Transferd
Dec. 17. 1925	Deposit in Fall River Savings Bank	276.86
"	" " " Five Cents Sav. Bk	209.09

Nathan Chace Treas.

Dec. 17. 1925 Examined and approved
Edw. J. Sisson Auditor.

This report is accepted and approved by the Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Somersett if the Lord permit.

Cornelia P Lockwood
Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Somersett by adjournment

2-1-26 2nd mo. 1st 1920.

The clerk being absent Luella E. Jones was appointed to act in her place.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to prepare the Statistical Report for the Monthly Meeting have performed their duties and the following report is accepted and will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP.	Fall River	Somersett	Swansea Mo. Mtg.
1. Number of Members last year,	124	234	358
2. Additions by Birth,	00 0	6 0	0
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0
4. Additions by Request,	0	0	0
5. Additions by Letter,	5	0	5
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	0	0
7. Total Additions,	5	0	5
8. Loss by Death,	1	3	4
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0	0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	0	0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0
13. Loss by Letter,	3	0	3
14. Loss by Certificate,	0	1	1
15. Total Loss,	4	4	8
16. Number of Members this year,	125	230	350
17. Net Gain,	1	0	1
18. Net Loss,	0	4	4

MISCELLANEOUS.			
19. Number of Males,	58	103	161
20. Number of Females,	67	127	194
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	26	55	81
22. Number of Adult Members,	99	175	274
23. Number of Associate Members,	14	48	62
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0
25. Number of Resident Members,	103	157	260
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	22	73	95
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, non-resident,	0	1	1
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	0	0
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	0	0
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	"	"	"
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1	0	1
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	1	1	2
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1
35. Number of Members Married this year,	0	1	1
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0
EDUCATIONAL.			
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	1	4	5
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	19	44	63
3. Number in school the past year,	15	34	49
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	2	10	12
5. Number in College past year,	0	0	0
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	0	0	0
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0

The following representatives are appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence 2-6-20. viz:—
Christelle Chace   Laura Aydelott
William Burton   Annie Buffington
Emma B. Hathaway   Luella E. Jones
Estelle Strange   Carrie Sisson

The committee on the appointment of Elders has co-operated with a committee appointed by the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight and return the following report. The committee presents the names of Caroline W. Dubois
Emma B. Hathaway Dora E. Chace.
to serve as elders for three years.

The clerk is instructed to forward the report to the Quarterly Meetings Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

A report of the State of the Society of Fall River Preparative Meeting and of Somerset Preparative Meeting was read and approved.

Having transacted the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month in Fall River if the Lord permit.

Luella E Jones
Clerk for the day.

2-22-26 At Swansea Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2nd mo 22, 1926

The clerk being absent the recording clerk served for the evening.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting at Providence in Second Month report that all but 6 attended.

Information has been received from Whittier Monthly Meeting held 3rd 20th 1920 that the removal certificate in behalf of J. B. Carleton Wood, a Minister of the Gospel, Lucy Wood his wife and Grace E Wood their minor child, issued by this meeting 2nd month 23rd 1920 has been received

Information has been received that the monthly meeting quota on 5th mo 1st 1926 will be $113.93 $42.32 is still due on the quota of 11th 1st 1925 making $156.25 in all. The treasurer is directed to pay the quota as requested.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Swansea if the Lord permit.

Laura R. Aydelotte
Recording Clerk.

3-29-26

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo. 29th 1926.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Custodian's report.

The report of the custodian of Swansea Monthly Meeting trust funds has been received and is approved by this meeting. The report is as follows:—

Dear Friends;—

There has been drawn from the various Trust Funds belonging to this meeting accrued interest amounting to $252.50 which said amount has been paid to our Treasurer, Nathan Chace. There is due Fall River Preparative Meeting on the Aspinwall Fund, and others, for the care of the Friends Burying Ground in Fall River, accrued interest amounting to 248.65

Respectfully Submitted
Charles Estes.

Mar 1, 1926

Examined and found correct.
Edward J Sisson
Auditor.

The clerk reports the official lists of officers and committees for 19[illegible] have been distributed. There were so few changes in the roster and so many of last year's printed copies on hand, that it was deemed wise to make the corrections on these and save the cost of printing for this year. Consequently there is no bill to be presented for this service.

Removal
Certificate
Frank E
Jones & wife

A certificate of removal from this Monthly Meeting is requested by Frank E. Jones, a Minister of the Gospel, and Luella E. Jones his wife to China Monthly Meeting, China Maine. *The clerk is directed to prepare the certificate and forward same to China Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next Month, in Fall River if the Lord permit

Cornelia T. Lockwood
Clerk.

*The meeting unites in granting this request, and expresses its appreciation, of their services in our midst during the past 15 years, also the privilege of their association and friendship which has been very pleasant.

4-26-26 At Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 26th 1926
The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

The clerk reports she has prepared the certificate of removal for Frank E. Jones a recorded minister of the Gospel and Luella E Jones his wife, and has forwarded the same to China Monthly Meeting as directed.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held 5th mo 1st 1926 at East Greenwich are appointed as follows,
Benjamin S. Chace, Christelle Chace
Laura B Aydelotte, Hanna M Davis
Cornelia P Lockwood, G. Fred Davis
Charles Estes, Frances Estes.

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting is authorized to increased the insurance $2000.00 on the Church Property at Fall River.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at South Somersett at the usual time if the Lord permit

Cornelia P Lockwood
Clerk.

6-7-26. At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment on account of Memorial Day 6 mo 7th 1926 instead of 5 mo. 31st 1926.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting at East Greenwich 5th mo 1st 1926 report all attended but five (5)

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month in Fall River if the Lord permit.

Cornelia P. Lockwood
Clerk.

6-28-26 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6 mo 28th 1926 at Fall River Mass.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Henry P. Goff and Ella F. Goff his wife request a letter of membership from Swansea Preparati meeting to the West Congregational Church of Taunton - The meeting unites in granting the request and directs the clerk to prepare such letter and forward same

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month in South Somerset if the Lord permit

Cornelia P Lockwood
Clerk

7 mo 26-26 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 26th 1926 at South Somersett Mass.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport 8 mo 7th are appointed as follows: Daniel P Shore, Elizabeth Shore, Benjamin Chase, Christelle Chase Bertha Jillson, G. Fred Davis, Laura Aydelotte Emma Hathaway, Alice F Pope

Fall River Preparative Meeting asks the privilege of filing a request with the permanent Board to convene at Lynn 7 mo 28th 1926 for its approval of the sale of the Friends Meeting House property on North Main Street, Fall River Mass. The sale not to be consummated until a suitable price has been secured and then a new site purchased where the work of the meeting can be carried on with improved facilities. The meeting unites in granting this request and authorizes the clerk to forward the minute to the clerk of the permanent board.

Information is received through the Recording Clerk, Laura B Aydelotte that the Yearly Meeting Minutes are ready and 46 copies have been alotted to Swansea Monthly Meeting. The Meeting is asked if this is a sufficient number and where they wish them sent for distribution. It was considered that 46 copies would be adequate, and it was thought best to have all sent to the clerk, Mrs Madden taking charge of Somersett's quota at their arrival

The Queries were read at this time

The clerk reports the letter of Henry P and Ella F. Goff to the West Baptist Church at Taunton, prepared and forwarded according to directions.

Elizabeth Madden. Emma Buffington and Bertha Jillson are appointed a committee to present the matter of changing the hour of holding Monthly Meeting when held at South Somersett, from 2:30 P.M. to 7:45 or thereabouts. It is felt that this change would increase the attendance considerably, and make it possible for many of the young people to attend who cannot at present. This Committee to report the pleasure of South Somersett Preparative Meeting at our next Monthly Meeting.

The business coming before us at this time having been concluded we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month in Fall River if the Lord permit.

Cornelia P. Lockwood
Clerk

8-30-26 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River, 8-30-26.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting at Newport report all but four attended.

The clerk reports the minute concerning the sale of the Fall River Meeting House Property duly sent to the Permanent Board and presents the following minute sent from the Permanent Board.

"A minute from Swansea Monthly Meeting has been brought before us desiring the approval of the Board to sell the meeting house property located on North Main Street, Fall River, Mass., for the purpose of relocating where the work can be carried on with improved facilities.

The proposition has been considered and we appoint Lindley M. Binford, Thomas J. Battey, Willis H White a committee to confer with Swansea Monthly Meeting regarding the proposed sale, said committee to have full authority to act at its discretion"

Taken from the records of the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Lynn Mass. 7th 28th 1926."

The clerk is directed to record this minute and send a copy of same to Fall River Preparative Meeting, authorizing them to appoint a Committee to confer with the Committee from the Permanent Board and proceed with the matter at its discretion.

The committee in regard to changing the hour of Monthly Meeting when held in South Somersett, report that Swansea Preparative Meeting are in favor of such a change. The hour is fixed for 7:45 P.M. and this meeting will therefore adjourn to that hour next month. The clerk is directed to send notice to the next Quarterly Meeting of this change.

Communic from Swansea Pref. Meeting with names of members who have shown no interest in the meeting for several years is presented, asking that they be dropped from membership. After some discussion it is thoug best to hold this matter over one month.

Having concluded the busines coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at South Somersett 9-27-26 at 7:45 if the Lord permit.

Cornelia P Lockwood
Clerk.

9-27-26 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9-27-26 at South Somersett Mass

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Cordial expressions of welcome were voiced by various friends in recognition of the two new pastors in our midst- Mr Roscoe Trueblood at Fall River and Mr William Hartnett at So. Somersett. Notification minutes from both Preparative Meetings were read as follows:-

Wm Hartnett pastor at So. Somersett

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends. We are pleased to inform the Monthly Meeting that on Sept 15, 1926 William Hartnett and Alice his wife settled among us and Mr Hartnett took up duties as pastor of Swansea Preparative Meeting at that time.

Susannah Holt. Clerk.

Roscoe Trueblood pastor Fall River

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends. Roscoe Trueblood of Iowa Yearly Meeting has come to do pastoral work in Fall River Preparative Meeting, we commend him to the Christian care of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Laura B Aydelott = Clerk
Fall River Preparative Meeting.

The clerk reports that a copy of the minute from the permanent board, in regard to selling the Meeting House property at Fall River, has been sent to Fall River Preparative Mtg. with an accompanying minute authorizing them to proceed with the matter at their discretion

Swansea members dropped. The names of delinquent members and others presented by Swansea Preparative meeting last month are again presented and with one exception the meeting unites in accepting the report and authorizes Swansea Preparative Meeting to drop from their records the following names.

Elizabeth G Babbitt, Wm. J. Barker
Frank H Brightman, Ethel M. Brightman
Esther Grimshaw Bundy, Harry Evans.
Jeremiah O Gardiner, Laurence Gardiner
Nettie G Nichols, Earl R Reynolds.
Annie H Rogers, Catherine M Travis
Elmer W Veazie, Laura I Veinot
Joseph Wild, Amelia Wild
Jennie Wood

By request. Louis L. Hathaway -
By death - Augenette C Ferris.

The name of Sarah M. Northrup is to be given further consideration and is hereby referred back to Swansea Preparative Meeting.

Q. Mtg. dinner Com. The following named persons are appointed a committee to make arrangements for holding Quarterly Meeting in Fall River 11th mo 6th. The necessary bills to be presented to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer Nathan Chace for payment and report made to the Monthly meeting to be held 11 - 29 - 26 at So. Somerset.

Elizabeth Madden. Daniel P Shove
Elizabeth Shove, Gertrude Mantius.
Grace Rostron, Bertha Tillson,
Benj S. Chace, Bertha Hathaway

Carrie Lisson, David Lockwood James Rostrom Hazel Blankenship, Henry B Harvey William Burton

The committee is authorized to add other friends as necessary to their number.

It was decided to omit the Monthly Meeting in 10th month and adjourn to 11-29-26 at So. Somersett, appointing Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at this time.

Ref. to Q. Mtg. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting 11-6-26 are named as follows. Hanna M Davis. Annie R Chase Marianna N Chase. Emma Buffington Emma Hathaway, Carrie De Blois Mrs Fred Davis Mrs Nathan Chase Mrs Wm. Furgeson.

Notice is given by our Correspondent Laura B Aydelotte, that Mildred White, a returned missionary from Ramallah, Palestine will be in attendance at our Quarterly Meeting at Fall River

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at So. Somersett 11-29-26 if the Lord permit

Cornelia P Lockwood
Clerk.

11-29-26 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of friends held at South Somerset 11-29-26

The minutes of the last meeting held in 9th month were read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting held in Fall River 11-6-26 report all attended.

Report of Q.M. Com. The Committee appointed to make arrangements for entertaining the Quarterly Meeting, report all necessary arrangements were made. About 130 persons were fed for a cost of $142.56. There was considerable food left which was sent to the Childrens home. The number of persons to be fed was less than expected. This bill has been paid by the treasurer of the Monthly meeting. The report was considered very satisfactory and accepted.

Elder Com. The following committee is appointed to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the meeting of Ministry and Oversight to bring forward name of three friends to serve as elders for a term of three years and report at our next meeting
Emma S Hathaway. Mary Harvey
Carrie E Sisson.

Nominating Committee

A nominating committee to bring forward names of friends to serve as Officers and Committees for the year 1927 is appointed as follows:—

Benjamin S Chase - Laura B Aydelotte
Christelle Chase - Cornelia P Lockwood
Emma B Buffinton
Daniel P Shove.

Removal Certificate

Harriet A (Estes) Gladding of 2485 Pawtucket Ave, East Providence requests a removal certificate from our meeting to Providence Monthly Meeting. No obstruction appearing the clerk is directed to prepare this certificate in accordance with the customary form and forward same to Providence Monthly Meeting.

Letter to Chas A & A.F Chace

This meeting feels a deep sense of loss in the continued absence of our dear friends Charles A. and Adeline F Chace.
We realize their thoughts and prayers are with us in our deliberations and that they are confident through all affliction, that "underneath are the Everlasting Arms."
We assembled at this time desire to convey to them our sincerest love and Christian fellowship.
Charles N. and May Replogle who are in attendance at this meeting wish also to extend their love and greetings, to

these dear friends, who are so well and pleasantly remembered by them when here several years ago.

Charles M
May Replogle
present

We are grateful for the presence with us at this time of our friends Charles M and May Replogle his wife

Mr Replogle comes to us in the capacity of Field Secretary for the Evangelistic Work of the Yearly Meeting.

His direct and helpful message and encouragement is most timely and greatly appreciated and we are confident of much spiritual benefit from his visit. This meeting gladly grants him liberty in any further message he may have for us and also to his wife who so ably supports him in his work.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in Fall River 12-27-26 if the Lord permit

Cornelia P Lockwood
Clerk.

12-27-26 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12-27-26 at Fall River Mass. Minutes read and approved.

Elders comm report The committee to present names of elders to serve three years were not able to give a full report not having been able to co'operate with the committee from the meeting of Ministry and oversight. That committee is therefore held over one month.

Nom. Comm report The nominating committee present the following names of Friends to serve as officers and committees for the year 1927.

Presiding Clerk - Cornelia P Lockwood
Recording Clerk - Laura B Aydelotte.
Recorder - Georgianna Ferguson. Swansea
mass - R.F.D.
Assistants - Mary A Gage
Emma S Hathaway
Treasurer - Nathan Chace
Auditors - Edward J Sisson
A. Homer Skinner
Committee on Ministers' Fund
Chas. A. Chace
A. Homer Skinner
Correspondent
Laura B Aydelotte - 344 Rock St. Fall River mass
Overseers and Trustees. For three Years,
Charles Estes - Charles A Chace
Henry Harvey - Frances A Estes
Emma B Buffington - G. Fred Davis
Alice F Pope - Laura B Aydelotte
A Homer Skinner J. Edward Newton
Joseph W. Wild

Correspondence Committee.
Georgianna Ferguson - Charles Estes
Adeline F Chace - Alice F Pope
Emma S Hathaway - Mary A Gage

Relief. Committee.
Christelle Chace - Harry King
Adeline F Chace - Annie R Chace
A. Homer Skinner - J. Edward Newton
Abbie E Gifford - Hanna M Davis

Finance Committee.
*Mary Madden - Emma B Buffinton,
Benj S. Chace - Daniel P. Shove,
Bertha A Jillson - William Ferguson,
*G. Kenneth Pope - Chas. F Hathaway
G. Fred Davis - *Nathan Chace
George H. Wild - J. Edward Newton.
A. Homer Skinner
* Treas. of Local Meeting.

Committee on funerals and Burial grounds,
Daniel P. Shove - Benjamin S Chace
Thomas Cowman - G. Fred Davis
William P Sisson

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent the Monthly Meeting in the Nathan Slade Burial Associati

This report is approved and accepted by the meeting. These friends thereby being appointed to the offices and Committees as indicated. The clerk is directed to have the list printed on convenient folder and present the bill to the treasurer for payment - also to notify each person of his or her appointment.

Word has been recieved from Providence Monthly Meeting that the removal certificate of Harriet A. Gladding send from this meeting last month, was received by them and they very gladly welcomed her as a member of that meeting.

A copy of the minute concerning our friends Chas. A and Adeline F Chace has been sent to them by the clerk.

Statistical Comm

A Committee to prepare the Statistical Report of the Monthly Meeting is appointed as follows.

Charles Estes - Laura Aydelotte
Emma S Hathaway - Georgeanna Ferguson
Carrie Sisson.

This committee is to report at our next meeting.

Treas. report

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report as follows:—

Treasurer's Report - Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Receipts

1925 Dec 17.	Balance on Deposit	136.86
	Rebate of Insurance	11.83
1926 Feb. 24	Transferred from Savings Bank	126.86
May 24	Rec'd from N. Chace for sale of 12 copies Discipline	6.00
Aug 12	" " Emma B Buffington " 25 " "	12.50
	Interest on Savings Bank Funds	270.68
		564.73

Expenses

1925		
Dec 21	Geo G Wolking Treas. for 50 copies Discipline	$25.00
	Chas. F Hathaway - for insurance	142.83
1926 Feb 24	Chas. A Chace - Treas. Quarterly Meeting Quota (to 5/1 26 inc)	156.25
May 24	Chas A. Chace & A Homer Skinner - of Traveling Ministers	18.00
Nov 8	Daniel P Shove - for Quarterly Meeting Dinner Expenses.	42.56
Dec 17	Nathan Slade Burial Association	4.00
Dec 17	Cash on Deposit	176.09
		$564.73

Respectfully Submitted
Nathan Chace - Treas.

Dec 17 1926
Examined and approved
Edward J. Gerson Auditor.

This report is approved by the meeting and accepted.

Custodians Report

The Custodians Report is read and approved by the meeting as follows.

To Swansea Mo. Mtg of Friends;
Dear Friends:—

There has been drawn from the several trust funds ammounting to $5,800 belonging to this meeting. The dividends accruing thereon to $261.59 which said sum has been paid to our treasurer Nathan Chace

There is also due Fall River Preparative Meeting - from the Catherine Aspinwall. William Chace and George R Fisk (Burial Ground Fund) Accumulated interest ammounting to $273.58

Respectfully Submitted Charles Estes
Custodian

Dec 21 1926
Examined and approved
Edward J. Sisson Auditor.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in So Somerset Jan 31 1927 if the Lord permit
Cornelia P Lockwood
clerk.

1-31-27 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of friends held 1-31-27 at So. Somerset Mass.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Elders. The elder committee present the following names of friends to serve as elders for three years. Laura B Aydelotte Adeline F Chase - Susannah Holt
This report is accepted by the meeting and the clerk is directed to forward same to The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their approval.

State of Society. The annual report of the State of the Society has been read and approved by the meeting.

Statistical Report The Statistical Committee present the following report which is accepted and will be compiled and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by the clerk.

MEMBERSHIP.	Swansea	Fall River	Swansea Mo. Mtg.
1. Number of Members last year,	230	125	355
2. Additions by Birth,	2	1	3
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0
4. Additions by Request,	0	0	0
5. Additions by Letter,	0	0	0
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	0	0
7. Total Additions,	2	1	3
8. Loss by Death,	1	3	4
9. Loss by error last year,	1	0	1
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	1	0	1
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	17	0	17
13. Loss by Letter,	3	0	3
14. Loss by Certificate,	2	0	2
15. Total Loss,	25	3	28
16. Number of Members this year,	207	123	310
17. Net Gain,		0	0
18. Net Loss,	23	2	25

MISCELLANEOUS.			
19. Number of Males,	92	58	150
20. Number of Females,	115	65	180
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	57	27	84
22. Number of Adult Members,	150	96	246
23. Number of Associate Members,	50	15	65
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0
25. Number of Resident Members,	153	101	254
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	54	22	76
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	0	0	0
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field.	0	0	0
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	0	0
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1	1	2
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	1	1	2
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1		1
35. Number of Members Married this year,	0	2	2
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0

EDUCATIONAL.			
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4	1	5
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	44	20	64
3. Number in school the past year,	40	17	57
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH.	16	5	21
5. Number in College past year,	0	0	0
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1	1	2
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0

Comm. on sale of property.

A minute from Fall River Preparative meeting held 1-13-27 requests the appointment of the following friends as a committee to confer with the committee already appointed by the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting, in regard to the matter of selling the meeting house property on North Main Street Fall River. Viz. Nathan Chace - J. Edward Newton G. Fred Davis.

This meeting unites in granting this request and this committee is thereby appointed.

Representatives

The following representatives are appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence 2-5-27.

Bertha Hathaway - Daniel P Shove
G. Fred Davis - Gertrude Mantius
Benj S. Chace - Christelle Chace
Elizabeth Shove - Annie R Chace
Amelia Helger.

The clerk is instructed to secure a new record book and present the bill to the treasurer.

Death of C.A. Chace

It is with deep regret and a sense of real loss to our meeting that we record the passing away of our dear friend Charles A Chace 1-22-27. This meeting unites in its expression of loving sympathy to his dear wife and the bereaved family.

Emma B Buffington and Cornelia T Lockwood are appointed a committee to prepare and send to Adeline F Chace a suitable message ~~from the Monthly Meeting~~. in his memory on behalf of this meeting & the same to be incorporated in the records.

The vacancies left by the death of Charles A Chace will remain as such at present.

The Queries have been read at this time.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in Fall River 2-28-27 if the Lord permit

Cornelia P Lockwood
Clerk.

2-28-27 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2-28-27 at Fall River Mass

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend our recent Quarterly Meeting held in Providence report all attended.

minute on death of C.A. Chace The Committee appointed to formulate a suitable minute and message of sympathy to Adeline F Chace ~~have~~ report they have performed their duties and present the following copy to the monthly meeting to be placed on the records.

"In the death of Charles A. Chace Swansea Monthly Meeting has lost one of its most valuable and useful members. For many years he has held important positions, with marked ability. His keen insight and excellent judgment in meeting affairs have been of inestimable value. As long as his strength permitted he was regularly present at both meetings for worship and business sessions and was an inspiration to all in his faithful performance of duty. To the younger members of the Monthly Meeting we would especially commend his example. We deeply feel the loss of our friend and shall sorely miss his presence and counsel. To his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers, that they may be comforted and sustained in their bereavement. Of him it can be truly said that he was "not slothful in business, fervent in spirit serving the Lord

Signed in behalf of the Monthly Meeting
Emma B Buffington
Cornelia P Lockwood
Com.

A communication from Swansea Preparative Meeting was presented asking for letters of Membership for Tony and Mary Simons and family consisting of Tony M. Simons - Mary E. Simons his wife. and their minor children, Dorothy E, Florence M, Arthur A, Stanley H, Evelyn Doris & Irena Pauline. They wish to unite with the Hornbine Baptist Church. This meeting is united in granting this letter and directs the clerk to prepare and forward the same and furnish the recorder with the necessary information.

Swansea Preparative Meeting also reports that Avis Chace Lawton and son John Ernest Lawton having joined another Church ask to have their names dropped from our records.

D. Lockwood appointed recorder

The nominating committee report that Georgianna Ferguson wishes to be released from her duties as Recorder and suggest the name of David Lockwood to take her place. The meeting is favorable to making this change and David Lockwood is accordingly appointed as Recorder.

The matter of reinsuring the Church properties was presented and it was decided that the amount on the Swansea property should be increased from $1,000 to not less than $5,000. and that the trustees should attend to having the insurance renewed.

The committee on funerals and Burying grounds indicated a desire to perform its duties in regard to the care of the grounds under its care and are asked to meet and bring a report to our next meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in S. Somersett 3-28-27 if the Lord permit-

Cornelia P Lockwood, Clerk.

3-28-27 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of friends held 3-28-27 at So. Somersett Mass.

The minutes of the past meeting were read and approved

Letter for Lony and Mary Simons etc.

The Clerk reports the letters of Membership for Lony and Mary Simons and family duly made out and forwarded to them.

The Committe on funerals and burying grounds have no report at this time.

The clerk reports that the Official List of Officers and Committees have been printed at a cost of $10.25 and are ready for distribution. The bill has been paid by the treasurer.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in Fall River 4-25-27 if the Lord permit. Cornelia P Lockwood Clerk.

4-25--27 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4-25--27 at Fall River Mass.
In the absence of the Clerk, the Recording Clerk served for the evening.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

New Record book. The Clerk reports the new record book has been made at the Earl Bindery at a cost of The bill has been paid by the Treasurer.

The representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich May 7 1927 are appointed as follows:—

Hanna M Davis -
Laura B Aydelotte
Daniel P. Shove.
Estelle Strange.
Annie R Chace
Benjamin S Chace
Christelle Chace.
Lydia Pritchard.

The Queries have been read at this time.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at So. Somersett 5:30-27 if the Lord permit

Laura B Aydelotte
Recording Clerk,

6-6-27 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of friends held at So. Somerset 6-6-27 by postponement 1 week on account Memorial Day.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The representatives to Quarterly meeting reported all attended but five (5)

A communication from the pastoral committee of Somerset Local meeting informs us that the following friends desire letters of membership

Mrs Maud Morris of Lindsey St Fall River, to the Union Methodist Church of Fall River

Robert Mc Farland to the Summerfield Methodist Church

Miss Mary Larter not knowing where she wishes to join.

The meeting was not united in granting these requests since none appeared presented according to dicipline. which requires a written request by the applicant. However being sponsored by the pastoral committee it was decided to have them issued.

Since Yearly Meeting occurs 6-24 to 29 and there is no pressing business foreseen for 6th month - Monthly Meeting is postponed until 7. mo. unless called previously by the Clerk.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at So. Somerset 7-25-27 if the Lord Permit.

Cornelia P Lockwood Clerk

7-25-27 At Swansea Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 7-25-27 at So. Somerset Mas

The minutes of Last Meeting were read and approved.

The clerk reports that letters have been issued for Mrs Maud Morris and Robert Mc'Farland as directed but owing to the irregularity and uncertainty of the request for Mary Larter and subsequent information received by the clerk that she does not wish her letter None was issued and the matter is dropped. We are gratified to know she wishes to remain a friend.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport 8-6-27 are named as follows

Hanna M Davis   Bertha Hathaway
Annie R Chase   Arthur Buffington
Daniel P Shove   G. Fred Davis.
Charles Estes   Laura B Aydlotte
Christelle Chase.

A communication is received from Joseph Wild. with application for educational funds from the Mo. Meeting for Scholarship for Geo. S. Wild at Moses Brown School. There appears to be no such fund in the care of the Mo Mtg. Therefore nothing can be done in regard to the matter. The clerk is directed to return

Such information to Joseph Wild
The Queries were read at this time

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet 8-29-27 at Fall River if the Lord permit

Cornelia P Lockwood Clerk.

8-29-27 At Swansea Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 8-29-27 at Fall River Mass
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved
The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting at Newport all attended but 4

Minute 43 from the proceedings of the Yearly Meeting held in 6th mo at Providence, brought to the attention of the Monthly Meeting, by way of the Quarterly meeting, was presented and will be read at a future meeting.

Having Concluded the business Coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in So. Somerset 9-26-27 if the Lord permit.

Cornelia P Lockwood.
Clerk.

9-26-27 At Swanzea Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9-26-27 at So. Somersett, Mass.

The Minutes of the Last Meeting were read and approved.

Minute 43 handed down from the Yearly Meeting for our perusal was read.

Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River 11-5-27 were appointed as follows.

Daniel P Shove
Lydia Pritchard
Laura B Aydelotte
Bertha Hathaway
Emma Buffington

David Lockwood
Susanna Hold-
Annie R Chace
Hanna R Davis

The following Friends are appointed a Committee to make all necessary arrangments for entertaining the Quarterly Meeting. The bills incurred to be presented to the treasurer as usual for payment and report made to the Monthly Meeting to be held in South Somerset 11-28-27.

Elizabeth Madden
Daniel P Shove
Elizabeth Shove
Gertrude Martins
Grace Rostron
Bertha Jillson
Benj S. Chace

Bertha Hathaway
Carrie Sisson
David Lockwood
James Rostron
Hazel Blankenship
Henry Harvey
Wm. Burton.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in So. Somerset 11-28-27 if the Lord permit.

Cornelia P Lockwood
Clerk.

11-29-27 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of friends held 11-29-27 at S. Somerset

The minutes of the previous meeting, held 9-26-27 ~~by adjou~~ were read and approved.

Representatives to attend our Quarterly meeting held in Fall River 11-5-27 report all attended.

The Committee appointed to make arrangments for entertaining the Quarterly meeting present no report and are continued one month.

Elder com The following committee is appointed to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the meeting of ministry and oversight to bring forward names of three friends to serve as elders for a term of three years, and report at our meeting in first month.

Mrs Caroline De Blois
Carrie Sisson
Nathan Chace

Nom. Com. A nominating committee to bring forward names of friends to serve as officers and committees

for the ensuing year is appointed as follows –
G. Fred Davis · Emma Buffington
Laura B Aydelotte. David Lockwood.
Henry Harvey. Bertha Hathaway.

An expression of appreciation. from Mae Replogle for the tribute of flowers and message of sympathy. sent her by the Monthly Meeting at the time of the passing away of our dear friend and advisor Charles R. Replogle. was read at this time.

Alice T Hartnett certificate

A certificate of transfer of membership for Alice T Hartnett with her minor child William C. Hartnett Jr. from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting is presented and she is cordially received into membership with us.

Wm C. Hartnett certificate

Also a certificate of transfer of membership for Wm C Hartnett s a minister of the Gospel, from Haviland Monthly Meeting at Haviland Kansas is presented at this time and he is cordially received into membership with us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet the usual time in Fall River if the Lord permit
Cornelia P Lockwood
Clerk

1-3-28 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment at Fall River 1-3-28.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the committee on entertainment for Quarterly meeting, held over from last month, is not presented and will be heard next month if possible.

Treas Report The Treasurer presents his annual report at [illegible] as follows.

Report of Nathan Chace Treasurer
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Receipts.

1926		
Dec. 17	Cash on deposit	176.87
1927	Interest [illegible]	[illegible]
Apr. 26	Transferred [illegible]	[illegible]
	Fall River [illegible]	[illegible]
		5[illegible].57

Expenditures.

1927		
Feb. 21	Daniel P [illegible]	[illegible]
July 21	" " " " [illegible]	[illegible]
Oct. 19	" " " [illegible]	[illegible]
April 4	Dover [illegible]	[illegible]
Apr. 25	John P Slade [illegible] on Meeting house at [illegible]	1[illegible].9[illegible]
May 9	M. R. Earl [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	C. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Daniel P [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cornelia P Lockhart [illegible]	1.2[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. [illegible]	Nathan Slade burial [illegible]	4.00
Dec. [illegible]	[illegible] for work done at [illegible]	[illegible].50

Treas. Report cont.

Dec 29	Cash on Deposit	28.61
		588.51

Respectfully Submitted
Nathan Chace Treas.

Dec 29. 1927 - Examined and found Correct - Edward S. Sisson
Auditor.

This report is approved and accepted by the Meeting.

The treasurer informs this meeting of an amount of $204.50 derived from the sale of the Freetown property and until now held by the custodian of Trust funds. This not belonging to the trust funds the Custodian feels should be turned over to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer for the general use of the monthly meeting. The meeting approves of making the transfer and the Custodian is hereby directed to turn over said amount to Nathan Chace Treasurer.

The Treasurer also informs us that because of the depletion of the treasury it will be necessary for the local meeting to resume the payment of quotas. This matter is turned over to the finance committee for their consideration and report at our next monthly meeting

There is no report presented from the Burial Ground Committee.

Custodian report — The Custodian of Trust funds presents his annual report as follows:

Custodians Report for the year ending
12 - 26 - 27

To Swansea Monthly Mtg of Friends
Dear Friends —

The total amount of Trust funds in the hands of the Custodian is $6000.00

The accrued interest on the above said funds amounting to 252.09 has been paid to our treasurer Nathan Chace.

There is now $299.66 accrued interest on the Catherine Aspinwall fund due the Fall River Preparative Meeting for the care of their burial ground.

Respectfully Submitted
Charles Estes Custodian

Examined and found correct
Edward S. Sisson
Auditor.

Nom. Com. report. — The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Officers and Committees for the ensuing year report as follows.

Presiding Clerk —	Cornelia T. Lockwood.
Recording Clerk —	Laura B. Aydelotte.
Recorder	David Lockwood
Assistants	Mary A. Gace Emma S. Hathaway.

Treasurer — Nathan Chace
Custodian — Benj S. Chace
Auditors — Edward S Sisson
A. Homer Skinner.

Com. on Ministers Fund.
Benj S. Chace — A. Homer Skinner.

Correspondent. Laura. B. Aydelotte,
344 Rock. St. Fall River Mass

Overseers and Trustees
Charles Estes
Wm H Burton
Henry Harvey
Frances Estes
Emma B Buffington
G. Fred Davis
Alice F Pope
Laura B Aydelotte
A Homer Skinner
J. Edward Newton
Joseph W. Wild.

Correspondence Committee.
David Lockwood
Charles Estes
Adeline F Chace
Alice F Pope
Emma S Hathaway
Mary A Gage
William. H Hartwell,

Relief Committee
Christelle Chace
Harry King
Adeline F Chace
Annie R Chace
A. Homer Skinner
J. Edward Newton
Abbie E Gifford
Hanna M Davis.

Finance Committee

*Mary E. Madden
Emma B Buffington
Benj S. Chace
Daniel P Shove
Bertha L Hathaway
Wm Ferguson
*G. Kenneth Pope
Chas. F Hathaway
G. Fred Davis
Nathan Chace
Geo H Wild
J Edward Newton
A. Homer Skinner

* Treas. Local meeting

Committee on funerals and
Burying Grounds.

Daniel T. Shore
Benj. S. Chace
Joseph Simmons
G. Fred Davis
William P. Sisson

~~The M~~ Daniel T. Shore is appointed to represent the Monthly Meeting in the Nathan Slade Burial Association.

The Meeting approved this report and the persons named are hereby appointed to their respective stations for one year.

The Clerk is directed to correct a sufficient number of the printed forms on hand for circulation and inform each friend of his or her appointment.

It is reccomended by the meeting that the Correspondence Committee meet before the next monthly meeting to revise the list of names of members - and report at that meeting -

Ben Gerig.

We have been favored at this time by the presence of Benja. Gerig - field Secretary for the New England Branch of the American Friends Service Committee. He very acceptably took charge of the

Devotional Service - and followed with an informal talk in regard to the nature ~~of~~ and activities of the Service Committee. His remarks were very well received and the meeting distinctly edified by his message. Leaflets giving information in regard to the work were ~~passed~~ distributed and considerable interest shown.

Visitors We were gratified also ~~with~~ by the presence of three Friends from New York Yearly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in South Somerset at the usual time if the Lord permit.

Cornelia P. Lockwood
Clerk